HE CONCEALS.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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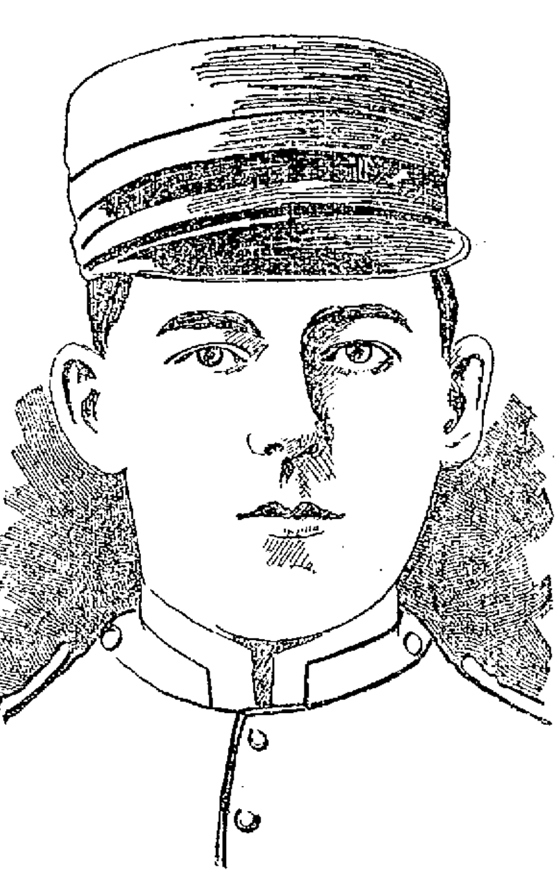
YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.



ARTHUR THOMAS BROWN.

SAILED FOR PHILIPPINES.

Word has been received in Lowell that Arthur Thomas Brown of Co. M. U. S. V., of this city, enlisted in the U. S. regular army, and after a short stay with his regiment at the Presidio, California, sailed for the Philippines on the U. S. transport Indiana, Aug. 1.

TWENTY INJURED

Grand Stand Collapsed Under 4000 People

ALL WERE UP IN A HEAP

But None Were Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 11.—At a picnic at Union Grove yesterday by the Modern Woodmen, the grand stand in the base ball grounds, containing 4,000 people, collapsed with a crash. Men, women and children were piled up in a heap among the planks and debris. No one was killed and no one fatally injured. At least twenty were more or less injured.

The Misses Kate and Ellen Doyle, Josie Connors and Mary McGurn are at the Rockland, Nantasket beach.

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BAILEY BAYLEY

Whole Army of Them at Willow Dale

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION YESTERDAY

A Good Time Despite the Weather

Descendents of John Bailey of Salisbury and Thomas Bailey of Weymouth, had their seventh annual gathering at Willow Dale yesterday.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a large attendance.

Dudley P. Bailey of Everett presided at the morning session.

Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge, Mrs. Milton Ellsworth, Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell and other members of the genealogical committee made reports.

Dr. Bailey responded for the line of Richard Bailey of Rowley.

The reports were ordered printed.

Pres. Bailey delivered an address suggesting co-operation in compiling genealogy.

Edwin Bailey of Lexington responded for the committee on certificates of membership and by-laws. He also complimented the secretary, Hollis P. Bailey, for his work of compilation.

Mr. Bailey suggested a number of amendments. The report was adopted, as was the form of membership certificate suggested.

John Alfred Bailey of Lowell presented the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted as follows: Dudley P. Bailey, Everett, pres.; Edwin A. Bailey of Lexington, George Edson Bailey of Marchfield, Horace W. Bailey of Newton, William H. Reed of South Weymouth, Milton Ellsworth of Rowley, vice pres.; James P. Bailey, Lawrence, treas.; Hollis R. Bailey, Cambridge, sec.; John L. Bailey, Newton and Mr. Eben T. Bailey of Boston John Alfred Bailey, and Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell, Harrison Bailey of Fitchburg, Mrs. Edward M. Bailey of Ashland, executive committee.

A short musical program followed and a paper was read by Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, Vt. His subject was "Richard Bailey of Rowley and His Descendants." Mr. Bailey said that he had read in some papers of the Bailey family of their civic, clerical and military records, but he acknowledged that he was unable to find much trace of an active war record. Eight descendants of John Bailey of Salisbury, residing in Newbury, Vt., he said, volunteered for the Spanish-American war. He said that in the next town history of Newbury, much space will be given the Bailey family. He closed by extending the greetings of the Baileys of Newbury.

Hon. J. Warren Bailey of Somerville read a memoir of William Wallace Bailey of Nashua, the late president and a memorial resolution in his honor was adopted by a rising vote.

An original poem written by Eliabeth Emerson Bailey of Marietta, O., was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Esther B. Curtis promised a paper at a future day on the Baileys of England.

The president humorously remarked that undoubtedly there would be a war record developed for the Bailey family in that paper.

Pres. Bailey made a brief address on the life of Isaac Hazelton Bailey, who died since the last reunion.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," and dinner was then served.

Miss Mary J. Carmichael of the Weed street school has gone to Old Orchard for the remainder of the vacation. She spent last week with friends at Plymouth, Mass.

FAMINE IMPENDING

Hurricane Renders Porto Rico Destitute

Gen. Davis Asks the Government to Send Food to the Starving Thousands—Many Natives Killed During the Storm—American Troops are Living Under Canvas.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis says a famine is impending and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday and says:

"Later reports show that hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe that the number on the island cannot fall below one hundred thousand souls and a famine is impending. I ask that two and one half million pounds rice and beans equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Same here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues, rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four posts. Complete destruction of all barracks at two and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvass. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half the people of Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

DAVIS.

IN POLICE COURT

Several Juvenile Offenders on Trial Today

JUDGE HADLEY SUGGESTS REGISTRATION

Of All Those Riding Bicycles in Lowell

In the police court this morning three drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley.

Richard King was fined $5, and John Toohey and Richard Lendrum were each taxed $6.

George Brown was charged with the larceny of a coat valued at $1, the property of William Scott. Brown pleaded guilty and the court sentenced him to jail for six months. It was Brown's second offence for larceny. The coat was taken from Mr. Scott's room in the Arlington Hotel.

George Pierce, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was charged stealing a bicycle valued at $25, the property of Herbert E. Haselton. The wheel was stolen from the curbing in front of Mr. Haselton's house in Market street, Tuesday afternoon. Adolphus Johnson testified that he saw a small boy remove the bicycle from the curbing Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was not positive that the defendant was the boy.

Mrs. Haselton said she reported the larceny to Officer Redmond Welch. Tuesday evening, the officer found the machine at the defendant's house. The defendant at that time denied stealing the bicycle.

Before imposing sentence, the court made a few remarks about the case. He suggested that all owners of bicycles be compelled to register. Then if an officer found a person riding a bicycle who was not registered he would be empowered to arrest him on suspicion. This, the court believed would do away with considerable bicycle stealing.

The court thought the defendant was too young to impose a direct sentence. Instead, the boy was continued in the sum of one cent till Sept. 8.

The cases of Louis Landry and James McCullough, charged with being stubborn children, were again continued.

The case of James Aloupis, one of the Greeks charged with assault and battery upon Officer Walsh, which was to be tried today was continued until tomorrow for trial. Aloupis was not tried with the other Greeks because he is a juvenile.

The case of Frank Canning charged with non-support of his child was tried It was placed [illegible]

SECRET SESSION

IN THE DREYFUS CASE ENDED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, France, Aug. 11.—The Dreyfus court martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 o'clock this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court will meet again at 6.30 tomorrow morning.

Misses Elizabeth R. Maguire, Mary Guilfoyle, Margaret Donnelly, Annie Rafferty, Julia Ryan, and Mr. Andrew Maguire left this city on Monday for the White Mountains where they will stop at the Flume House. Mr. Maguire is a good violinist, Miss Maguire is a pianist and the other ladies are good vocalists, especially Miss Guilfoyle, who can sing all the latest coon and college songs, so that the party will make things pleasant around the Flume House. They will stay till September 1.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

His Body Riddled and Horribly Mutilated

HAD FRIGHTENED WHITE WOMAN

Who Had Given Him Some Food

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn Aug. 11—A special to the Commercial Appeal from New Orleans, says:

"News of a lynching in Grant Parish, La., has been brought through the finding of the mutilated body of a negro floating in the Naytachie creek. The victim was M. Singleton, who some days ago went to the house of V. Boyett, a planter, and asked for food of Mrs. Boyett, who was alone in the house. Mrs. Boyett took some bread and meat to the front gate when the negro ordered her to carry it for him into the bushes across the road. Mrs. Boyett at once took flight and ran through the house and out into the field, where her husband was at work. The details of the pursuit of the negro of his capture and execution are very meagre, but the corpse riddled with bullet holes and mutilated condition of the man's body show that the lynchers resorted to all the latest barbarity in execution of their victim.

Misses Elizabeth A. Garra, Misses Mary and Grace Ward, and Miss Nellie Keyes have started on a few weeks' vacation to be spent in North Scituate.

THIS GREAT

Deck-Clearing August Sale

Is a hummer. When we say that the average saving on all our remaining Summer Stock is at least half, we are rather underrating than exaggerating the facts. It is a big sacrifice but we do not flinch. We want the goods out of the way. Bear in mind that trash, soap-bubble stuff, we do not handle. New, fresh, up-to-date and dependable merchandise is the only kind that finds admission to our big store.

YOUTH'S SUITS, $1.97, $2.48, $4.95, $5.95, $7.87, 9.89.

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ASPHYXIATION

Henry C. Cockerille Meets Death

ACCIDENTALLY BY ESCAPING GAS

Was Stopping at Relative's House

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FAMILY

Medical Examiner Reports Death by Asphyxiation

Henry Cushing Cockerille, aged 54 years, residing at 9 Shaffer street was found dead in bed late yesterday afternoon as the result of asphyxiation in a house at the corner of School and Varney streets. When the body was discovered the room was filled with gas, that was pouring from an open jet.

Cockerille was a machinist of steady habits and was stopping temporarily at the house in which the lifeless remains were found.

A strange thing in connection with the affair is that the police were not notified and knew nothing of the finding of the body until the fact was communicated to them at midnight from a person who received his information through an outside source.

The fact that the body was not discovered until late in the afternoon following the evening on which the man retired, especially when the gas jet was turned on, and when the whole house was filled with the odor of gas, is the occasion of much speculation.

The lady who occupies the house where the dead body o Mr. Cockerille was found would simply say that Mr. Cockerille retired at an early hour Wednesday evening and that she, presuming the next morning that he had risen early and had gone to his work, had no occasion to go up stairs in the forenoon but that when she went up in the afternoon to take care of the room he had occupied she found him dead in bed with the gas turned on.

Inasmuch as Mr. Cockerille was in the enjoyment of the best of health had steady employment, was of genial disposition and had a happy home at 9 Shaffer street where he resided with his wife and one son his friends are at a loss to understand what motive he could have had for self destruction.

THE LATEST VERSION.

The later facts in the case appear that Mr. Cockerille was sent for by Mrs. Chase, who occupies the house at the corner of School and Varney streets and who was the aunt of the man's wife.

In the house with Mrs. Chase lived a young, highly respected widow and owing to the numerous house burglaries that have been reported in the newspapers recently Mrs. Chase thought it was best to have a man there to keep a watchful eye over the place during her absence.

When Mr. Cockerille was approached on the matter by Mrs. Chase he consented and was in the performance of this duty when he met his death.

The young widow had occasion to go out during yesterday and did not return until late in the afternoon when the smell of gas attracted her attention toward the sleeping chamber of Cockerille. She knocked and received no response and called in a neighbor who resided across the street, namely, Mrs. Orrin Osgood, who entered the room and found gas oozing forth from the open jet and Cockerille lying in bed close by in the close embrace of death. The gas was turned off and Medical Examiner Irish sent for who after a superficial examination signed the return "Death by Asphyxiation." The body was then given in charge of Undertaker Currier and by him removed to Cockerille's late home, 9 Shaffer street.

YEAR'S TAX RATE

Is $19.60 Per $1000 Valuation

THE INCREASE A RECORD BREAKER

Assessors Gave Out the Rate This Morning

The assessors this morning decided that the tax rate this year would be $19.60 on the $1,000.

Last year the rate was $18 per $1,000. The increase of $1.60 is the largest for many years.

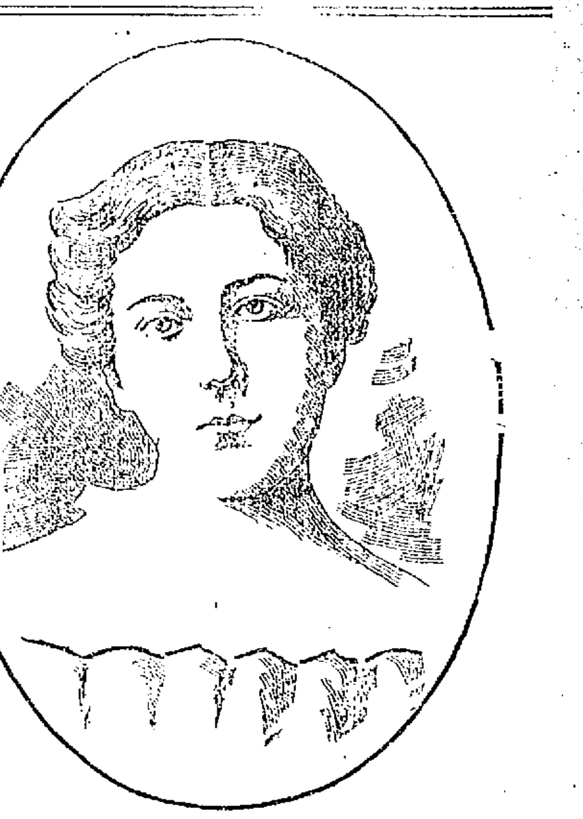
DEATHS.

LAHIFF—Anna, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Lahiff, died this morning at the home of her parents, 4 Varley avenue. Funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Stackpole of 7 Concord street has gone for a three weeks' vacation at Triton cottage, Cushing beach.

JOHNSON—John Andrew, infant son of James and Margaret Johnson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1 Willie street.

DAY—Charles G. Day, aged 55 years died yesterday at 70 Willow street. Funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the late residence and it will be private.



MARY ELLEN SIGSBEE KERR, Daughter of the Famous Captain of the Maine.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—The publication yesterday of the secret marriage of Mary Ellen Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee of the ill-fated Maine with Balfour Kerr, a young artist, caused no end of amazement here and in Jamestown. The Sigsbees occupy the King cottage in Jamestown. Capt. Sigsbee is at Bar Harbor with his ship. "I can't say anything about it," said the daughter today, blushing. "My mother is indisposed and cannot see anybody." Mrs. Kerr read the article but declined to add anything to it. Her mother likewise refused to talk.

"Captain and Mrs. Sigsbee have known it for some time," said Mrs. King whose cottage the family occupy. "But Mr. Kerr has not been in Jamestown this summer."

He is an art student whose family is well off. Both attended an art school together in Washington and there was no particular reason for secrecy as the parents would not have sternly opposed the wishes of their daughter in a love affair. They were married in New York city Nov. 26, 1898, the bride refusing to give her father's name and signing herself Mary Sixbee.

FUNERALS.

HILTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Dr. G. W. Hilton took place Wednesday morning at her late residence, 232 Wilder street. There were many floral gifts and effective singing by male voices. Mr. Charles E. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Hamblett and Mrs. Grace Gibson, and a host of immediate friends to mourn her loss.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mary A. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Albert and Agnes, 4 Broughton Avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEVNO—The funeral of Irene Ruth Devno took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 84 Dingwell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers, several styles, very attractive patterns, made in first class manner, at **$1.98**

Men's finest Fancy Worsted Trousers, made by Roger, Peet & Co., better than the average tailor produces, at **$4.98**

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A HORSE KILLED

In a Frightful Collision in Haverhill

THE RESULT OF FAST DRIVING

Occupants Had a Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 10.—A frightful collision between two teams in which one horse was instantly killed and three persons had a narrow escape from being seriously injured took place on Maine street, near Monument square this evening.

The horse killed belonged to W. D. Austin who was driving up the street the other animal owned by William Powers and driven by James Powers, was coming in the opposite direction. The latter had been racing along the macadam road with Charles D. Humphrey.

As his horse came along in the rear Mr. Power's horse made a sudden plunge forward. He was unable to control the animal and he continued down the street.

Another horse, owned by an unknown party, avoided a collision. Mr. Powers did not see Mr. Austin who had just passed the obstruction in the street and was driving along leisurely.

The Powers horse was then going at a runaway speed and the collision was terrific. The shaft of the Powers carriage struck Austin's horse in the breast, entering the body and striking the heart. He reared when the contact came and a shaft of Austin's carriage struck Powers' horse also in the breast but glanced upward opening a ragged wound. His condition is serious but not fatal.

When the collision occurred Mr. Austin and Mr. Powers were both thrown out of their carriages but escaped with slight bruises.

Mrs. Powers, who was driving with her husband, was pitched forward but was saved from being thrown to the ground by the dasher of the carriage.

The Austin horse fell dead instantly and Mr. Powers quickly caught his animal which was thrown to the ground. Both carriages were badly damaged.

TERRIBLE FLOOD

War-Chow Visited by Awful Disaster

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Vancouver, B. C., says: The following mail advices were received by the steamer Empress of Japan:

A terrible flood has swept over the sub-prefecture of War-Chow, where 1,820 houses were destroyed and thousands of poor people rendered homeless. A band of thousands of robbers is ravaging the country. Ten junks full of soldiers to head them off were captured, arms taken from soldiers and the junks burned. Hundreds of the soldiers were drowned. Seven hundred of the enemy were killed, while 2,000 natives who resisted the onward march saved their lives by joining the rebels.

LONDON TIMES WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Hon. Sir Ford North, judge of the Chancery division of the High Court of Justice, has granted the London Times an injunction restraining a publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery, admittedly taken from the Times. The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report, and that this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

GAME POSTPONED.

The game of base ball between Joe Duffy's team and the state almshouse ball team which was to have taken place this afternoon was postponed, owing to the rainy condition of the weather.

AT MORMON HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—At the Mormon headquarters here, the Mormon troubles in the south of the United States are partly ascribed to their "recent success, but chiefly to their political opponents who wish to see Utah reduced again to the position of a territory.

Elder Anderson claims wonderful successes lately in the southern states. He says: "Over a hundred branches were founded in 1898. The outbreak is distinctly political. They do not attack our doctrines and they cannot dispute the good we do. We have established branches in places where hitherto there has been neither church nor chapel."

BRIDGE BUILDER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 10.—Col. C. E. Ryder, formerly a well known contractor and bridge builder, died at his home here today, aged 87 years. Death was due to a drenching which Col. Ryder received some time ago in a storm at Rangeley Lakes, Me. He leaves a widow and daughter.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Joshua Swallow is seriously ill with apoplexy at the Lowell General hospital.

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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
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FOREIGN WOMEN

Several Held Up by Immigration Authorities

THOUGHT TO COME FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

They May be Returned to Europe

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The immigration authorities have detained a number of women at the barge office as suspicious persons and it is probable that they will be sent back to Europe.

The women are Christine Foggy, 22 years of age; Innocenza Carteillni, 21; Guiseppina Castellini, 38; her daughter Adele, 17; Luigia Imperiale, 21; Marina Inelsa, 21; Themaria Berberi, 21. All these women claimed to be relatives of Eugenio and Virgia Gallano of Windsor Locks, Conn., and they said they were going to Connecticut.

The immigration authorities suspected that Guiseppina Castellini had brought the others over for immoral purposes. Assistant Commissioner McSweeney ordered Chief Clerk Lederhilger to find out the standing of the Gallanos.

PLUCKY MARINER

Sailed From Gloucester in a Small Boat

PASSED OFF SOUTH IRISH COAST

Lone Seaman Was Heading for Ireland

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 10.—The British ship Nelson, Captain Perrin, which sailed from Littleton, N. Z., for London on May 5, and which has arrived at this port, reports that she passed, July 3, in lat. 48, lon. 21 W., a three-ton cutter, containing one man, steering in the direction of Ireland. The occupant of the boat made no reply to the Nelson's signals. The little craft was proceeding gaily in smooth water, her name apparently was the "Great Western."

NOTE—Under escort of the Gloucester Yacht club and a fleet of nearly a hundred yachts, Howard Blake Blackburn of Gloucester, Mass., set sail alone on the afternoon of June 18 last in his little sloop-rigged four-ton boat, the Great Western, on a trip across the Atlantic. She was therefore about 550 miles off the south coast of Ireland.

TO SOUTH AFRICA

England Will Send Her Troops Immediately

HORSE ARTILLERY WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

All Transports Ordered in Readiness

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says that all the shipping companies under charter to the British admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold all their transports in reserve for the immediate despatch of troops.

The steamer Dunera has been ordered to be in readiness Saturday to ship a detachment of horse artillery to South Africa.

COMING THIS WAY

Hurricane Has Reached North of Cuba

IS HEADING NORTH AND NORTHWEST

So. Atlantic Shipping Held in Port

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The weather bureau issued the following bulletin at Noon: Hurricane center north of eastern extremity of Cuba moving northwest and probably recurving northward. South Atlantic and Cuban shipping advised to remain in port.

WILLIAMS,
Acting Chief Weather Bureau.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 10.—The eleventh annual convention of the National Association of state railway and warehouse commissioners opened in this city today. President Lindley of Illinois called the convention to order. Three members of the interstate commerce commission and ex-Senator John H. Reagan, father of the bill, which created the interstate commerce commission, are present.

KAISER'S BELIEF

Dewey Did Not Use Words Reported

RELATION OF TWO COUNTRIES FRIENDLY

Increase of German Fleet Means Nothing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—According to the Berliner Tageblatt, Emperor William received Congressman John Edmond Foss of Illinois, and U. S. Naval Attache Behler on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern last Wednesday at Kiel, granting them an audience of three quarters of an hour.

His Majesty began the conversation by expressing a belief that Admiral Dewey had not used the words attributed to him suggesting the possibility of a war between the United States and Germany. Mr. Foss replied that he had just come from Trieste where he had had long talks with Admiral Dewey who had shown no hostility to Germany.

The emperor then declared his conviction that German-American relations would always remain friendly. Germans in America, he said, would take good care that no aggressive or hostile policy should be pursued toward Germany.

Then, referring to the growth of the German and the American navies, the kaiser said:

"Formerly it was the strong German army that chiefly preserved the peace of Europe but the future of nations lies on the ocean. The increase of the German fleet involves no threat to any other power for the stronger a nation is at sea the more others will hesitate to begin hostilities. The increase of navies therefore, is in reality the best peace conference."

The Tageblatt does not vouch for the verbal accuracy of the foregoing but asserts that it is a faithful reproduction of the gist of the emperor's remarks.

SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 10.—A special from Belfast says that the strike of the several hundred employes of the Critchett, Libby and Stetson boot and shoe manufacturers, has been settled and that the factory started on full time today. The strike occurred on the first of the month and was due to a reduction in wages.

HOME MARKETERS

Take Action on the Visit of Dewey

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—The executive committee of the Home Market club at its meeting today, passed the following items:

"Considering that opposition has arisen to the Home Market club's proposed entertainment of Admiral Dewey;

"Voted, that our annual dinner which usually occurs about the time of year when it is hoped he will visit Boston, be postponed so that it cannot be a part or stand in the way of any part of the welcome in which all circles, without prejudice or rivalry, will join."

KILLED HERSELF

Despondent Woman Turns on the Gas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10.—Maggie McHugh, 22 years of age killed herself with gas during the night and found dead in her bed at 211 Friendship street this morning.

She was employed as a servant. The cause of the act is not known, but Miss McHugh's employer, John Ardvent says that for two months the young woman showed signs of despondency, though yesterday she seemed in usually good spirits and went riding on her bicycle.

SAW THE EDITOR

And the School Supt. Was Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELIZABETH, Col., Aug. 10.—George W. Bazer, superintendent of the Elizabeth public schools, was shot and instantly killed on the street last night.

The murderer escaped. It is claimed that the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared. He was seen in company with Bazer shortly before the tragedy occurred, and ill-feeling existed between them on account of an article criticizing the town board, which was recently published in the Eye.

McKINLEY WRITES WILHELM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—President McKinley has written a letter to Emperor William expressing his pleasure at the appointment of Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein as envoy extraordinary to the United States during the absence from America of Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington saying that Dr. Von Schwartzenstein's previous stay at Washington is pleasantly remembered.

A SHERIFF SHOT

By Burglars Whom He Had Surprised

ANOTHER VAUGHN CASE AT BOURNE

Burglars Though Wounded Got Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOURNE, Mass., Aug. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Edward H. Burgess of Monument beach, was shot by burglars early this morning here, and dangerously wounded. Stillman Smalley, a watchman at Buzzards Bay, who came to Bourne on his wheel to assist the deputy sheriff, was also shot, but his wound is a slight one. It is believed that the two burglars who did the shooting were also wounded, as blood spots were found on the road in the vicinity.

A large number of burglaries have occurred in this section of the state during the past few weeks and as a result the local officers and State Inspector Letteny have been unusually vigilant.

While making a tour of the town at 2 o'clock this morning, Deputy Sheriff Burgess saw a light in the Bourne market. He thought it was strange that the market should be occupied at that time of night, but supposed that a lamp had been lighted by boys. The deputy sheriff heard voices in the market and from a position on the outside of the door ordered the occupants outside of the building. The only reply was a shot which went through the doorway. Burgess drew his own weapon and returned the shot. A general fusilade followed, during which the officer was wounded in the right side and back. It is thought that one of the burglars was hit, but he was able to make his escape with his companion. The sound of the firing was heard by Stillman Smalley, the watchman at Buzzards Bay, one mile distant. He surmized that the shooting was caused by burglars and taking his bicycle, he rode hastily to the village. When near the Bourne railroad station Smalley met one of the robbers, who was also on a bicycle, and going at a high rate of speed.

The watchman called upon the fleeing wheelman to stop, but the latter only slowed up that he could use his revolver effectively. He fired at Smalley, the shot taking effect in his throat. The wound is not a serious one. The watchman fired a shot or two, but the stranger easily made his escape. Afterwards a slight trail of blood was found on the road, which it is supposed, was caused by the burglar being injured.

Deputy Sheriff Burgess was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital at Boston by the train which left here at 7 o'clock this morning. One of the shots that struck him took effect in the abdomen and his condition is critical.

State Detective Letteny was immediately notified of the shooting and after daylight he and a party of villagers began a search of the woods in the vicinity of the town in the hope of finding some trace of the robbers. Practically nothing is missing from the market.

When Deputy Sheriff Burgess went to the place the two men were eating meat at a table. Very meagre description of them was obtained, owing to the uncertainty of the light.

INJURIES FATAL

Springfield Man Killed by a Bicyclist

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 10.—John Rohan, a collector for the Boston & Albany railroad, died at the House of Mercy Hospital during the night from injuries which he received by being knocked down by an unknown bicyclist on the night of July 28.

THE N. Y. SUN STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The case of the four former stereotypers of The Sun who charged Business Manager Paddock of that paper and detectives of a private agency with having assaulted them on Tuesday night as they were preparing to leave the building, after relinquishing their positions, was dismissed in the Centre street police court today, the plaintiffs not being present when the case was called. The four men appeared later and asked to have the case reopened but Magistrate Brann refused to do this.

SUGAR BOUNTIES

RECENTLY FIXED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—President Loubet has signed a decree fixing the bounties on exported sugars, for the season of 1899–1900 as follows:

Two francs 75 centimes, instead of five francs 50 centimes on sugar of the first category.

Three francs 15 centimes, instead of 4 francs on sugar of the second category.

Three francs 55 centimes, instead of 4 francs 70 centimes on sugar of the third category.

CHILDREN CREMATED

LOCKED IN A HOUSE BY THEIR PARENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ia., Aug. 10.—Five negro children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation near this place last night. The parents locked them up in their house and went to church. On their return, the charred remains of the little ones were found.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

NOYE EXPLAINS

Why He Was Delinquent at Camp

HAD BEEN PROMISED A DISCHARGE

Thought He Had Received It

Officer Noye, whose arrest for camp duty caused considerable talk around Lowell, is now at home and offers an explanation of why he did not consider himself called upon to go to Framingham. He says that he was told by Captain Mitten, when he entered Company M, that if he (Mr. Noye) ever got on the police force, he would get his discharge from the militia. He had not attended drills for eighteen months. Eight weeks ago, he said, he met Capt. Mitten at the post office and the latter promised him a discharge from Company M.

He says it is the custom that when a man does not attend the company's drills, a corporal is sent after him, but nobody was ever sent after him until the officers came to arrest him to go to muster.

He said that he did receive a postal card notifying him of drills, but that was all. A couple of times, when he met Captain Mitten outside, the latter asked him if he could attend the drills and he replied in the negative, stating that his duties on the police force prevented him, and that he expected a discharge.

About the attempt of some of the boys at Framingham to give him a drenching, he says the water thrown into his tent did not come his way, and that the story about his running out in his night clothes was a fabrication.

Officer Noye is now wondering whether the authorities will insist upon his remaining in the militia or not. He thought that when they permitted him to remain at home when the company left for Cuba, they would not ask him to go to muster, as unless a man is called into active service at some time, there is no need of him drilling.

WAS IMPRESSIVE

Funeral Service of Diana M. Frye

The funeral of Mrs. Diana M. Frye wife of the late Judge John F. Frye, took place this afternoon from No. 651 Central street.

Besides the large number of representative Lowell people present, there were also many from out-of-town. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier, and the pall bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Little, Mitchell C. True, Chas. W. Durant and Clerk James Savage of the Lowell police court.

FUNERALS.

GARLAND—The funeral of the late Mary S. Garland, who recently died at Danbury, N. H., took place this afternoon services being conducted in the Edson cemetery chapel by Rev. Rowley Greene. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Bridget Casey took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church, Rev Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. officiating. The bearers were William Murray, David Quinn, Patrick McNulty and Henry Reade. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

CONNORS—The funeral of Thomas D. Connors took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Shanahan's court. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

SHAUGHNESSY—The funeral of the late Patrick Shaughnessy took place from St. Peter's church this morning. Rev. Fr. McKenna officiating. The remains were shipped to Malden by Undertaker O'Donnell and will be interred in Holy Cross cemetery.

ALLEGED LOWELL ROBBER.

John Hurley and Henry Trickett came from Lowell Tuesday morning, says the Lawrence American of yesterday, and got drunk. The latter had $5 when he arrived here and when arrested by Patrolman Schenck, it was gone. Hurley was suspected of having gone through his friend's pockets, and upon being questioned said that he had no money. At the station he was searched and a $5 bill was found rolled up in his handkerchief. The evidence in court was sufficient to convict him and the court sentenced him to three months in the house of correction. For drunkenness an additional fine of $5 was imposed. Trickett was fined $1 for drunkenness.

WITHDREW HER APPEAL.

Annie Gannon of Lowell who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment last week and appealed, yesterday withdrew her appeal. The sentence of six months was affirmed. While in the dock waiting to withdraw her appeal, she took sick and was taken downstairs. She reappeared again in a short time.

Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Moody street is spending the month of August with her daughter, Mrs. Moran, in Ottawa, Ont.

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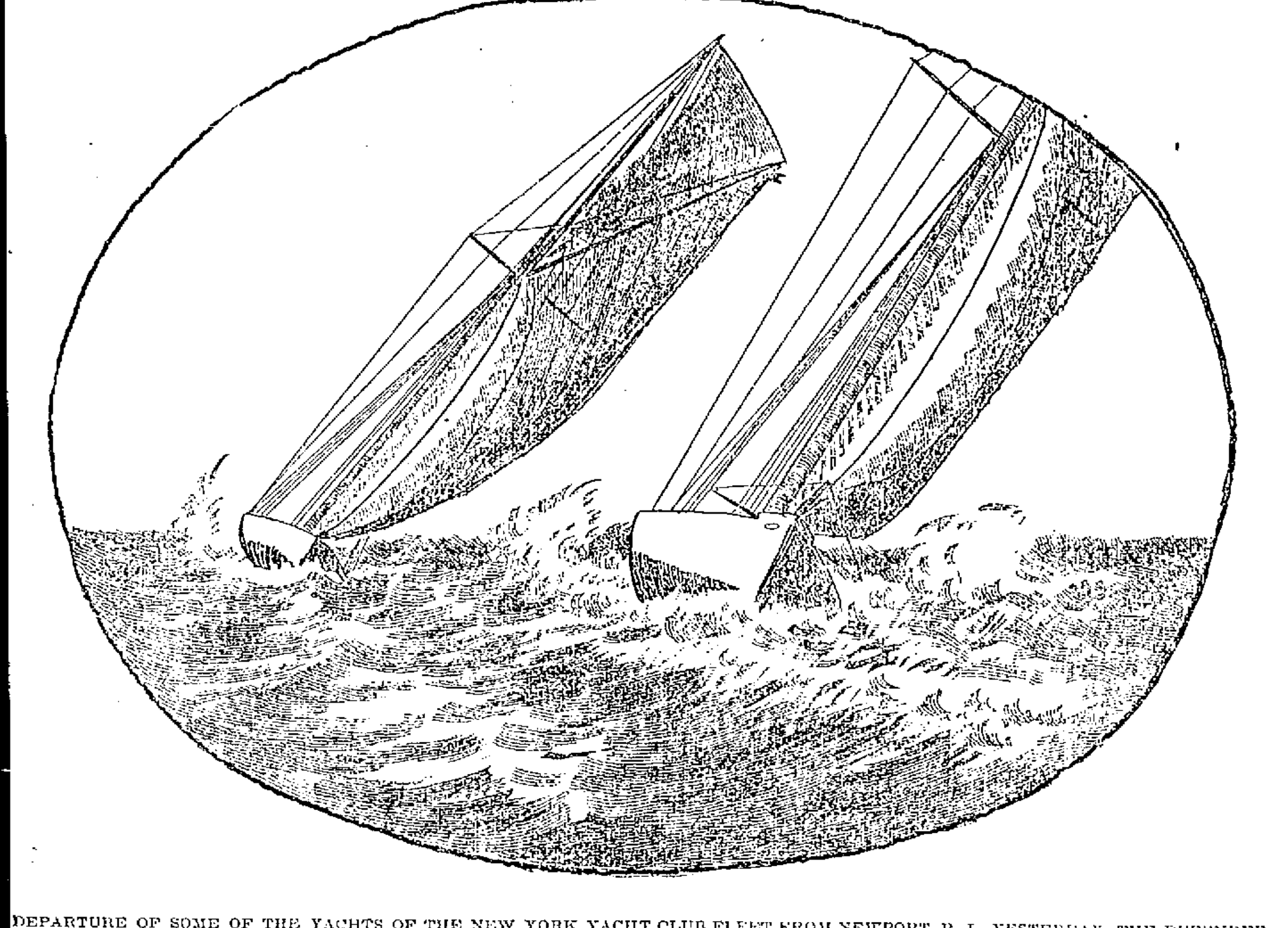

DEPARTURE OF SOME OF THE YACHTS OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB FLEET FROM NEWPORT, R. I., YESTERDAY, THE DEFENDER LEADING.

AMERICANS WIN

All Races at I. C. A. Meet at Montreal

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS MILE PROFESSIONAL

Moran of Chelsea Takes the Two Mile Amateur

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 11, 1899—The United States won everything in the world's cycle championship races here yesterday, and one of her riders, John Nelson of Chicago lowered all the world's amateur competitive records from five to 62 miles and established a new hour and a new two-hour competitive amateur record.

The other amateur who gained distinction by his brilliant work yesterday was Jimmie Moran who won the two-mile amateur race in great style.

Cherry was prevented from riding by his accident and Summersgill the mile champion, said he was through racing here, promising to give Peabody an opportunity to race him at the championship meeting a year hence. However, despite this promise, there is a strong possibility of the two coming together in a special race at Boston next week.

Massachusetts riders won all except the 100 kilometre amateur. As was expected, Taylor took the mile international championship but he had to ride hard for it. In this race Nat Butler again got the worst of the argument being robbed of third place by a decision of the judges. Butler fairly won it, but the officials here seem to favor foreigners above all others.

The Butler boys won the tandem pursuit race in great style. They broke the five-mile world's tandem record and it is believed that all records up to that mark were lowered but nothing official is given out.

The summary of the races is as follows

Two-mile amateur open—First trial, won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, Mass.; second, H. W. Link, Highland, A. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; time, 4m 38 2-5s. Second heat, won by W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, T. Hoopes, Des Moines, Ia.; time, 4m 32s. Third heat, won by W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., New York; second, J. F. Moran, Chelsea C. C., Chelsea, Mass.; time, 4m 35 2-5s. Fourth heat, won by Alf Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; second, Percy W. Brown, Century club, Pittsburg; time, 4m 36 2-5s. Fifth heat, won by Earl W. Peabody, Wodlawn C. C., Chicago, Ill.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; time, 4m 25s. Sixth heat, won by A. Taillandier, France; second, T. P. Boisvert, Montreal; time, 4m 36s. Semi-Finals, first heat won by W. A. Ladue, N. W., Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., of New York; third, J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass; time, 4m 35s. Second heat, won by John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; second, Alf. Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; Earl W. Peabody, Chicago, Ill., third; time 4m 37 4-5s. Final heat won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow, Scotland; third, W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y., third; time 4m 32s.

One-mile professional championship of the world: First heat, won by Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; time, 2m 42 3-5s. Second heat, won by Marshall Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; time, 2m 43 2-5s. Third heat, won by Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass., time 2m 36 3-5s. Fourth heat, won by Angus McLeod, Toronto, Ont.; time, 2m 32 2-5s. Fifth heat, won by G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; time, 2m 36 1 5s. Final heat, won by Major Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; second, Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; third, G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; fourth, Nat Butler, of Cambridge, Mass ;time 3m. 3s.

One hundred kilometres (62 miles, 573. feet) amateur championship of the world—Won by John A. Nelson, Chicago, 2h. 4m 13 2-5s; second, Ben Goodson, Sydney, Australia; third, George W. Riddle, Winnipeg, Manitoba. F. O. Ourish, Dorchester, Mass., and Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa., also started, but did not finish. Winners time at the end of each five miles:

Miles.	h. m. s.	Miles	h. m. s.
5	9 31	40.......	1 17 21 1-5
10	18 45 2-5	45.......	1 28 14 2-5
15	28 12 2-5	50.......	1 38 26 2-5
20	37 55 2-5	55.......	1 48 57 3-5
25	47 37	60.......	1 59 35 4-5
30	57 28 2-5	Finish..	2 04 13 1-5
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AIRED IN COURT

Nashua Race Rioters Explain Their Difficulty

Peter Johnston and Thomas Moran, the two men who came together so forcibly in the late street fight between the Irish and Armenian residents of the city, were in police court this morning, says a Nashua despatch.

Johnston told his story in broken English and stated that he had lived in Nashua for five years and that for three years his name had been Johnston. In reciting his narrative of the fight, he said that he addressed a few soothing words to Moran relative to the trouble that had arisen among his people, and that while the honeyed ex-expressions were still warm on his lips, Moran struck him savagely on the head with what appeared to be an immense club of wood. He knew nothing until he awoke in the hospital with the doctors bending over him. He also said that he had known but little since that day.

Several witnesses were called including the phyhician who dressed Johnston's wounds. He stated that the blow was a knockout one, but not of a dangerous nature. N. E. Rogers, an eye witness of that part of the fight in which Johnston and Moran played leading parts, testified that Moran struck the complainant.

Thomas Moran then went on the stand and admitted the assault, but claimed that it was aggravated by the language of the Armenian, who flung taunts in his teeth that no self-respecting man could stand. Upon such conditions he felt that there was but one thing to do, and he did it with a log of wood. Judge Holt bound Moran over in $300 bonds for the supreme court.

FLED FROM BEDS

People in Burning Block Scared

BOSTON FIREMEN GOT THEM OUT

Just in Time to Save Their Lives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Fire broke out just before 1 o'clock this morning in the large tenement house, bakeshop and stable of J. W. Goodnow, baker on Centre street, near Green, Jamaica Plain. Three alarms within half an hour called nearly every piece of fire apparatus south of Dudley street to the scene. The property consists of a three and a half story wooden block numbered 710, 712 and 714 Centre street. Mr. Goodnow's bakeshop occupied the ground floor and several families live in the apartments above. The loss will not exceed $8000.

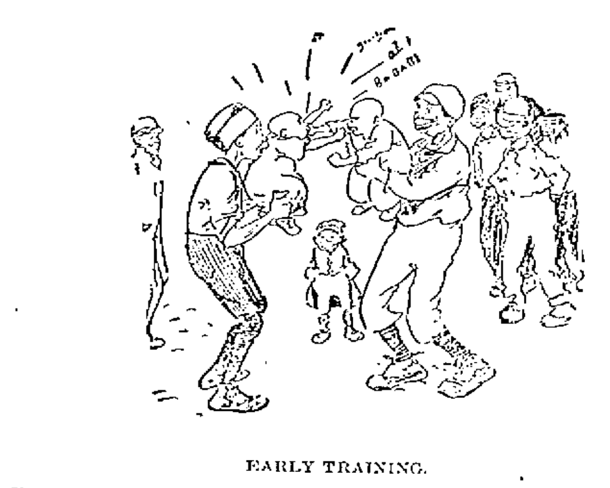
Great excitement was occasioned in the efforts of arousing and conducting these occupants to safety, some of them being overcome by excitement, while the rapid spread of the flames made their immediate getting out imperative. In night clothing and in scanty apparel hastily donned, nearly all rushed or were assisted to the street. No fatalities resulted.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The decision of the police board on Tuesday evening winds up the boxing in Lowell and henceforth the Nutone club will devote itself to other pleasures not under the official ban. The police commissioners in permitting boxing as long as they did, accommodated a large proportion of citizens who like such fun, a majority of whom are eminently respectable and prominent in the life of the city. When the official edict was rendered Tuesday night Manager Desmond gracefully accepted the inevitable and after thanking the commissioners for past favors went out and cancelled several matches already made for future dates. The Nutone club in its career never violated the confidence placed in it by the commissioners and the few disappointments are the lot of all clubs and were not the fault of the management. The local fraternity henceforth will read of the boxing in distant towns until some club in a city near at hand starts up, when they will pack their grips and make for the lucky town.

The New York Journal says:

"People are asking about this George Gardiner, a Lowell, Mass. middleweight who beat Bill Hanrahan and Harry Fisher in one week. That was an extraordinary record for a man who was never heard of before.



EARLY TRAINING.

Keep 'er goin' Jimmy! Dese here kids'll do honor to der names or Jeffries and Fitz when dey grows up."

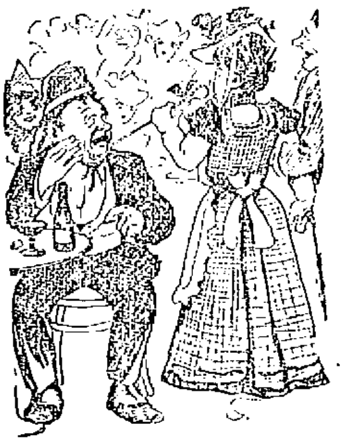
CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffee has challenged Major Taylor to a 15-mile race to be held at Charles River park during the L. A. W. meet. If Taylor does not accept, the challenge is open to any rider who wants to take it up.

Jimmie Moran was an easy winner in the first heat of the half mile open amateur at Montreal, Wednesday. Ingraham, his team mate, was distanced.

Nat and Frank Butler broke the professional two-mile open competition tandem record at Montreal, Wednesday they having placed it at 3.47 3-5. This time is 11 seconds faster than the previous record.

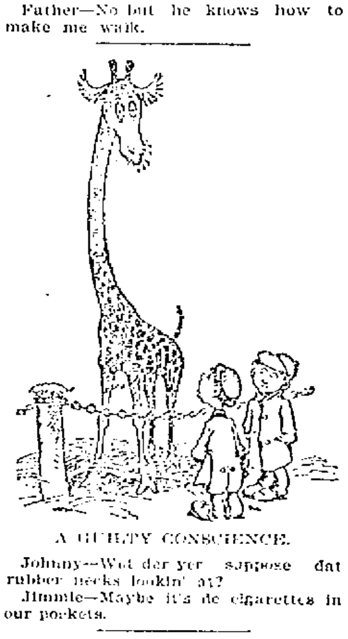
In the one-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal, the time was 5.43 2-5. It was pretty slow time for a race, where all the amateur champions of the world participated.



A CLEVER CHILD

Friend—Has your baby learned to walk yet?

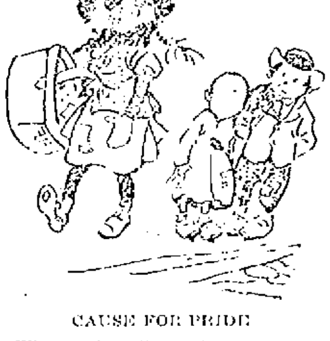
Father—No but he knows how to make me walk.



A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Johnny—Wot der yer suppose dat rubber necks lookin' at?

Jimmie—Maybe it's de cigarettes in our pockets.



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THE LAWRENCE OFFICE.

The 26th regiment is now practically full and by this evening it is expected that Col. Rice's regiment will have received its full quota, says the Lawrence Sun. It was originally intended to abolish the sub-recruiting stations which Col. Rice established in order to assist in filling his regiment as soon as the regiment had reached its quota but now that certain other regiments are finding difficulty in getting recruits, they are all to remain open and assist in filling these regiments.

The above are instructions from Washington, from the head of the recruiting department. Lieutenant Grant however, says he has had no order to stay recruiting for the 26th.

Boston Post—A very large portion of the recruits for the new United States volunteers are of Irish birth or blood or name. Irish names are also very well represented in the lists of officers appointed. I notice that one of the captains in Major Hartigan's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment is John H. Ryan, who was once an officer in the Clan-na-Gael guards. Major Hartigan himself may be of Irish descent. I have heretofore alluded to the way in which the army register is sprinkled with Irish names. The race takes naturally to soldiering, but its soldiering is all done for other countries than Ireland. It is not likely that it was ever done more cheerfully for any country than it is for the United States.

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1 lot of Carriages, finely trimmed, sold to date for $15.00, to close $11.00.
1 lot of Go Carts, sold to date for $7.00, to close $4.75.

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1 lot of 6 feet long, 32 inches wide, covered with corduroy or velour, $12.00.

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1 lot Morris Chairs, reversible cushion, oak frame, to close, $3.49.

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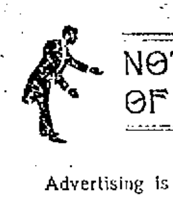

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THE DREYFUS "BORDEREAU" AND THE "DOSSIER."

The acquittal of Captain Dreyfus is already in sight. The bordereau upon the authorship of which he was mainly convicted is now a dead letter as far as evidence against Dreyfus is concerned, for Count Esterhazy has confessed that he wrote it to save himself. All that remains of the charges against Dreyfus is contained in the "dossier," a lot of papers supposed to bear upon the Dreyfus case. There are about nine hundred different papers, seven hundred of which have no reference whatever to Dreyfus. There are many letters from women retailing gossip of a salacious character, chiefly concerning military officials and prominent society women. The reason for secrecy in the examination of the dossier is not on account of anything regarding Dreyfus but because the names of two military attaches, one German, and the other Italian, are mentioned in connection with a public scandal. Were their names to come out in such an affair both nations might demand explanations as there may be no foundation whatever for the charges made. They may all be forgeries as are the vile documents accusing Dreyfus of secretly betraying his country. All these things go to show the flimsy character of the evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted and the abject subserviency of the courts in convicting an innocent man just because the mob or the army called for his conviction. There is something rotten in the present French government which will soon become apparent if the country enters a conflict with any other nation. The rottenness is in the military regime, in the extent to which immorality is tolerated in high society and connived at by the government authorities for the reason that they themselves are implicated.

AS TO SKILLED MILL HELP.

The scarcity of good families of woolen and cotton mill help has become a source of great inconvenience to many mills and although not much is said about it, a good deal of machinery is stopped because competent operatives cannot be secured. The conditions that controlled the trade during last year made it barely possible for the average worker to earn a living for himself and family. Low wages and short time were the causes of thousands of Canadian families returning to their homes and others gave up the mill to take something that would afford a greater income. Good times have brought a large proportion back to their old occupations, but enough will never return to overcome the scarcity of help until the new hands are educated or overproduction again stops some of the mills.—Wade's Fibre and Fabric.

The scarcity of good help complained of in the above item is due entirely to the grinding policy of the modern mill agent. When good operatives object to working for the same pay as the most unskilled and careless, they are let go for a lot of textile arabs or for operatives who never before saw the inside of the a mill, men and women who think themselves lucky if they can earn enough to save them from starving. The very best operatives are those who have some ambition, who strive to rise in their business, who demand fair wages and join a labor union, not only for their own protection but to learn something from associating with others. The scab operative so popular with the mill men has proved to be a treacherous fake, a humbug and a sham.

DANGER FROM OVERHEAD WIRES

The electrocution of four firemen while hoisting a ladder upon a burning building at Omaha furnishes another reason for putting the wires underground. What the Omaha firemen had to do was what Lowell firemen would have to do if they had to fight a fire in Merrimack street or Central street. They would have to hoist their ladders through a network of wires of high voltage and if the ladder happened to be a conductor or even if it is not, but is well wet, it will conduct a current of electricity that will kill any crew. Such a fatality is not surprising when light and trolley wires are everywhere dangling overhead along the sidewalks and over the roofs of buildings. The wonder is that there are not more such occurrences. The moral of the story is: Put the wires underground.

Judge Sheldon gave the newspaper men of Greenfield a severe lecture recently for publishing the fact that a case on trial before him had been tried in a lower court and that the accused had been convicted and fined $50. The judge at once took the case from the jury and calling in newspaper men responsible for the publication told them that they had no right to print the result of the trial in the lower court, as it was calculated to influence the jury. It is but a short time since Judge Bond fined the Boston Herald for expressing the opinion that certain evidence bore proof of guilt. It is plain that the press must be very cautious in referring to cases under trial by jury.

Snapshot photographs of the president strolling in the Adirondack woods depict him as wearing the top hat and tightly buttoned frock coat. Perhaps he likes this style of vacation garb, and if he does, nobody is called on to criticise. But if he wears it as a supposed concession to the requirements of presidential dressing, he ought to know that the great common-sense American people would be glad to see him take his ease in a slouch hat and a flannel shirt.—New Bedford Standard.

That would be altogether too democratic for a ruler affecting the imperial dignity. We may be thankful that he goes without a body guard.

George Pullman taking the Keeley cure is an edifying spectacle. It brings to mind the misfortune that has followed that family ever since the victims of Pullman's greed in the town named after him, rebelled against his oppression. The old man has passed away and the sons have distinguished themselves by dissolute habits.

The president is reported to be enjoying seclusion at Plattsburg, N. Y. The politicians evidently don't expect any offices to be given out in the near future. But as there is a chance of gathering in the republic of San Domingo the imperialists will soon get after him.

In various sections of the state, the courts are bound to wipe out bicycle scorching on the highways. It is high time unless pedestrians are to be forced to depend upon balloon transit whenever they venture out of doors and balloons are expensive and gas not always at hand.—Milford Journal.

Ex-Governor Altgeld of Chicago is out against the democratic nominee in Kentucky. Mr. Altgeld seems very sore for some cause but he is taking the very step best calculated to destroy the last lota of his influence.

One fatal accident will move almost any city but Lowell. It takes at least half a dozen to arouse the city of Lowell, as has been demonstrated by the delay in appointing an inspector of wires.

The German emperor does not believe our Admiral Dewey made the statement that Germany will be the next country with which we will go to war.

CRISP GOSSIP.

These August evenings are of the overcoaty kind.

Sweet peas are much scarcer than usual this season.

Col. Ingersoll left no will and no one knows how much of an estate he left.

The price of coal is going up. Was it ever known to go in the opposite direction?

August has given the fire department comparatively little fire fighting to do so far.

Motormen were wearing heavy overcoats on their runs into the suburbs last night.

Li Hung Chang's wealth is estimated at $200,000,000 and he has never been in a standard oil trust either.

There has been a noticeable decrease in railroad travel during the cool weather of the past few days.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.

These cool evenings are hardly suggestive of lawn parties and open-air concerts, yet it being summer all such festivities go.

A Tewksbury sage remarks that when a girl gets a new diamond the rest of the girls put in their time wondering if it's glass.

I used to be a man of nerve,
But I must make confession,
Since I've met charming Miss de Blank,
I've lost my self possession.

Complaints are made by several N. side residents that a window peeker has been operating in that vicinity the past few nights. Several women who are generally alone evenings, threaten to give him a warm reception if he does not desist. Wonder if this is the fellow that recently operated in Lowell?

According to the expressed opinion of a Lincoln square housekeeper no woman can get up cooked dishes to look as they do in the picture.

Of course we had rather have bills than gold, but if there is a scarcity of the former we can worry along with a reasonable amount of the latter.

"You're looking sour," said the maid,
As by the pan she tripped,
"I can't help that," replied the cream,
"You see I've just been whipped."

Tommaso Salvini the eminent Italian tragedian and his son, Gustavo Salvini, are seriously contemplating a joint starring tour in America next winter.

A tired Chelmsford street mother trundling a carriage along Prescott street Wednesday wondered why the babies always cry when farthest from home.

A Lowell party that searched for plover in the Granite State Wednesday returned empty-handed so far as game went, but well supplied with high bush blueberries.

It seems that no matter how many Mormon missionaries are sent into the south the rotten-egg crop is ever equal to the occasion. They must have peculiar hens in Dixie.

Thursday evenings appear to be Jonah ones for open air concerts. At least those who were attracted to the concerts at North Billerica found it so. Cause—too much rain.

The kissing bug attracts very little attention among the Western farmers at the present time. The real issue is the business-like grasshopper which has made his appearance and is putting in his best work.

Lloyd Rand, the new tenor of the Bostonians, is a 200-pounder, with thick tawny hair and an immense chest. He seems to be of the robusto type and the public will see a good deal of him in the costume of Robin Hood.

One of the jokes of the Oh-O picnic was played by H. C. McOsker, the well known and honored treasurer of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. Hugh has served as treasurer for many years. In fact the organization will not take "no" for an answer when he declines to serve. Next to John Doherty he is the most conspicuous man on the beach with his gripsack loaded down with money belonging to the society. He is responsible to the railroad and all other people that have bills against the society. As soon as he reaches the city of Lynn he immediately goes to a national bank and relieves himself of this burdensome and responsible care which often amounts to over $2000 and receives in return a cashier's check which he can immediately get cashed on his return to Lowell. Yesterday while leisurely strolling along the beach one of the picknickers offered him $10 if he would let him carry the bag for an hour. Hugh immediately consented and when the fellow received the bag to his great astonishment, he found it as light as a feather but his $10 was not forthcoming. Hugh told him that he would consider it quite a favor if he would carry it around the rest of the day as he had no use for it. Mr. McOsker told me that within twenty-four hours after the picnic had taken place all bills were paid and everybody had what belonged to them. This, undoubtedly is a record that no other organization can boast of and it is due to Mr. McOsker's business ability

CUBANS HOSTILE

TO AMERICANS IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Aug. 11—The Herald complains of the difficulties which it alleges are put in the way, not only of American doctors and lawyers, but of every branch of business, claiming there is seeming intention to make obstacles to discourage anything likely to do the country good. In conclusion it says:

"We cannot understand this feeling of hostility against the citizens of a nation desirous that Cuba take her rightful place in the commercial world."

PIRATES LOOT A VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11—The Empress of Japan brings news that a British cargo boat on the Canton river was boarded by pirates who carried away a cargo worth $75,000. The commander of the Sandpiper, an Admiralty launch, built last year at Hong Kong for protection of trade on the river, steamed after the pirates, who, however, succeeded in landing their goods near a village called Kinchit. The commander of the Sandpiper asked that the pirates be delivered to him and the goods restored. No satisfactory reply was given and he shelled the place, which was entirely destroyed.

SAILED FOR CAROLINES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MADRID, Aug. 11—A despatch from Manila reports that the dispatch boat Alva has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands.

FREIGHT RATE ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—A sensation was caused at the meeting here yesterday of executive officers of the Western Railroads by the announcement that the Grand Trunk railroad, in connection with the Burlington road and Maine Steamship lines has established a rate of 80 cents per 100 pounds on first class freight from New York to Kansas city by the Burlington and other direct lines.

LIGHT PLANT BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—Fire Wednesday night destroyed one of the buildings of the electric light plant of the Washington Traction and Electric company, causing a loss of probably $70,000. The place was used for the storage of electrical appliances. The upsetting of a lamp in an adjoining outhouse where gasoline was used caused the fire.

DEBATE TOMORROW EVENING.

The debate tomorrow by the West Chelmsford Debating society promises to be a very interesting affair. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved that the poll tax should be abolished."

Miss Gertrude White of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding of Stony Village.

Mr. W. E. Trainor was at Lynn Wednesday.

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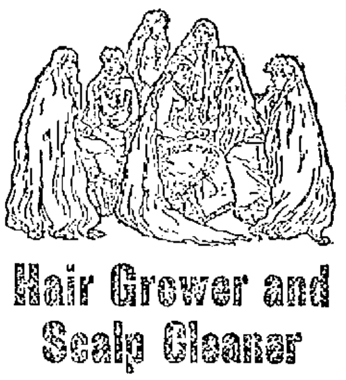

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The big new mill of the Amoskeag corporation in Manchester, N. H., in which many Lowell mill employes are interested and occupying the site of the old No. 1 looms up in an almost completed state. The roof is about boarded over and a gang of laborers has already begun to tar and finish it off.

The stringers for the shafting are being put up all through the building and as fast as possible the looms from the south part of No. 5 mill will be moved over to the structure. Besides this old machinery to be placed in operation, the machine shops of the corporation are at work upon a large order of looms for the new mill.

Connection between the huge penstock running to the water pits at the south end of the basement was almost finished on Wednesday and a force of masons was at work on the race-way running from the back of the mill to the river.

This mill, like the big No. 11 building will be heated with hot air for which five boilers are now being put in in the basement.

While the work of perfecting the south section of the mill goes rapidly forward the building of the foundation and walls which extend up alongside No. 5 also continues.

BEAN WON OUT.

The fame of the Vesper-Country club golfers is spreading. In a handicap tournament held a few days since at Rye beach, on the links of the Abenaque Golf club, Mr. F. S. Bean, a member of the Vesper Country golf team, won out, playing from scratch against six other players. He broke both the nine and the eighteen hole records making the first round in 49 and the second in 45, a total of 94. The best previous records were 46 and 50, a total of 96.

WILL OCCUPY PULPIT.

Willis Longee, secretary of the business department of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church Sunday morning and lead the evening meeting. He has many warm friends in Lowell, having resided here and was formerly a member of the church in which he is to preach.

AT TORREY REUNION.

Miss Grace W. Bachelder, Lilla M. Sturtevant and Ethel Sturtevant were present at the reunion of the Torrey family at Foxboro, Wednesday. Miss Lilla Sturtevant delighted the assemblage with her finished readings. Truant Commissioner Geo. F. Sturtevant of this city was elected a member of the entertainment committee for next year.

PALMER WAS STARTER.

The opening of the clubhouse of the Gentlemen's Driving club, Wednesday afternoon, attracted to the track of the New England Breeders' association at Readville, the larger portion of the members. The Hon. Charles D. Palmer officiated as starter at the races.

ORPHANS' FREE RIDE.

Three carloads of Lawrence orphans were given a free ride to this city yesterday by President A. E. Bruce of the L. L. & H. R. R. The special cars started from the corner of Essex and Lawrence streets in Lawrence about 9 o'clock. The children were in charge of five of the Sisters from the asylum.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The new textile school at New Bedford is in such a condition of completion that the first bale of cotton, donated by the Wamsutta corporation, of the whale city was run through the pickers recently. The machinery is rapidly being placed and put in running order.

The management is making plans for a somewhat extensive celebration of the opening late in September. It is understood that Gov. Wolcott will be present and several other eminent speakers, and that the new institution will be dedicated in a fitting manner. The term will open on the first Monday in October.

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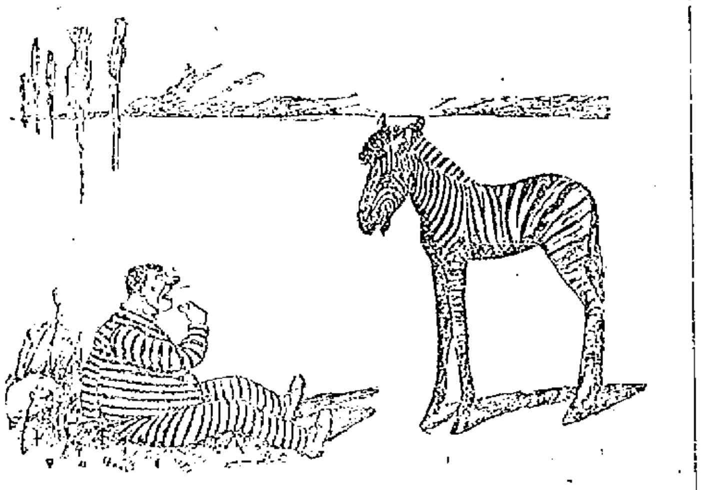

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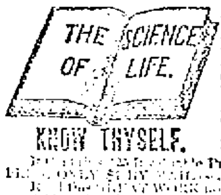
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Will be sold at public auction on the premises at the corner of Quebec and Manchester streets, on Saturday, Aug. 12, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All the furniture, household goods, silverware, crockery, stoves, carpets, pictures, books, cooking utensils, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Hannah W. M. Teel. The property includes many articles of interest and value to antiquarians who should not fail to attend this sale. Should the day be stormy, the sale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19th, at the same hour and place.

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WHO SO INFORMS THE COURT

In a Letter Just Received

EXPLAINS EVENTS LEADING TO IT

Estherhazy a Physical and Mental Wreck

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 10 Commandant Carrier, commissary of the court martial which is trying Dreyfus, received a letter from Maj. Esterhazy yesterday.

The letter is Esterhazy's refusal to return from London as a witness at the trial in response to a subpoena and guarantee of safe conduct from the French government.

The letter is a rambling and disjointed communication of 4000 words, evidently work of a disappointed mind. That Esterhazy is practically mad everybody who has met him knows. His emaciated face, his burning, glittering eyes, sunken deep in their sockets, his deeply furrowed forehead and his high spasmodic nervous tension, all show clearly to any alienist the incurable result of sleeplessness, dissipation and absinthe.

Esterhazy makes specific statements in the letter just received which are of the highest significance, as follows:

"I entered into relations with Schwarzkoppen, the German military attache, in 1894.

"Schwarzkoppen told me that he had in his service at the French ministry of war a captain of artillery. I told this to Sandherr, and he said: 'I know the man and I've got him.'

"I wrote the bordereau on Sandherr's instructions, and took it myself to the German embassy when I knew Schwarzkopen was away from Paris on leave. It was seized there by one of our agents, a German, and taken to Col. Henry.

"Henry was my friend. I had lived beside him for a long time. He knew me very well. He knew my handwriting better than anybody.

"Henry said to me: 'Our hands are full of proof against Dreyfus.'

These are specific statements, and this was the absolute beginning of the action against Dreyfus. The two active agents in causing it were Esterhazy and Henry. Esterhazy wrote the bordereau and had it delivered by a spy to Henry who knew he wrote it.

The arrest having been made and court martial instituted, the further action of these two conspirators is full of the greatest interest. All the evidence against Dreyfus on which he was condemned, degraded and transported consisted of two things, the bordereau now admittedly written by Esterhazy, and the secret dossier.

Concerning this secret dossier, which is now being considered with closed doors, by the court martial at the Lycee, Col. Henry's testimony at the Zola trial seems to have been entirely forgotten. It was in answer to Labori. He testified:

"I am going in addition to explain my position with regard to this dossier. I long ago assumed the responsibility of it.

"In Nov. 1894, Col. Sandherr came into my office and said: 'I wish you would furnish me with everything you have concerning espionage since you have been in office here.'

"This period was a year. I went over my records and furnished him eight or nine documents."

MRS. PEROT TRIED

For Alleged Kidnapping and Again Continued

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 10 Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltimore, Md., charged with abducting her daughter Gladys, was again remanded at Bow street police court today, until Tuesday, bail being allowed as previously.

At the conclusion of the hearing she was served with a habeas corpus to produce Gladys, granted on the application of Mr. William H. Perot, her father-in-law and returnable in the High Court Saturday.

The court was well filled with a fashionably dressed audience before the commencement proceedings, including Misses Blood, N. Hood, Solicitor General Richards, W. H. Perot, Sr., Messrs. Hodson and Sanmer of the United States embassy; Detective Cault and the lawyers interested in the case. Mrs. Perot appeared holding Gladys by the hand.

Counsel for Mrs. Perot said he had received the extradition papers only an hour previously and had not had time to examine them. Therefore he asked for a short adjournment.

Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for Mr. W. H. Perot, said he did not object, provided it was understood that there would be no further postponement. This was agreed to.

Mrs. Perot left the dock smiling at Gladys, and saying: "Come along, darling." After she left the court room, the habeas corpus was served.

ANOTHER CONTINUED INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICKFORD, R. I., Aug. 10.—The inquest on the death of Motorman Abbe of the Sea View electric road, will close Friday. Conductor Reilly, Motorman Church, and General Manager Pasco of the road, were examined today.

AMERICAN LOSS

Five Killed and 25 Wounded Under MacArthur

IN SAN FERNANDO ENGAGEMENT

Three New Volunteer Officers Wounded

LETTERS CAPTURED FROM FILIPINOS

Imploring Them to Hold Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A cablegram has been received from General Otis, saying that the losses of General MacArthur in the recent battle were five killed and 25 wounded. The new volunteer regiment under Col. Bell, participated in the fight and had three officers wounded.

IMPORTANT LETTERS CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

Manila, Aug. 10.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Captured letters, high insurgent authority exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by Aug. 31st and that present United States administration would be overthrown.

OTIS.

THE LATEST CASUALITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. General Otis today cabled the War Department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

Manila, Aug. 10.

Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur's movement yesterday very successful; served to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents; has advanced to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering; his casualties five killed; twenty-nine wounded.

Officer wounded: Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, 36th volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieut. Williams, 51st Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops operated to left and rear toward Santarita. MacArthur's advance under Wheaton and Liscum consists 9th, Twelfth, Seventeenth part of the Twenty Second regiments and portion Fifty-First Iowa. Movement very difficult on account of mud and surface water. MacArthur reports insurgent's loss one wounded; they were rapidly driven northward and last evening apparently abandoned Porac line where they blew up powder works.

OTIS.

TRANSPORTS TO LEAVE MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following has been received at the war department:

Manila, Aug. 10.

To Adjutant General, at Washington:

Transport Pennsylvania left Iloilo this morning; Sheridan should leave Manila this evening. OTIS.

KRONMAN SOBBED

Suspected Uxoricide Attended His Wife's Funeral

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Nathan Kronman, the commission merchant committed to the Tombs yesterday on suspicion of having killed his wife last Monday, was permitted to attend the woman's funeral today under police guard. When brought into the room where the body lay, Kronman sobbed and appeared to be completely broken down.

SECRET MARRIAGE

OF TWO PROMINENT CONNECTICUT SOCIETY PEOPLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMSBURY, Conn., Aug. 10.—It became known today through a formal announcement that Charles P. Case, the son of Alonzo Case, of this city, and Miss Sarah G. Eno, a daughter of Aaron Eno of Simsbury and connected with the New York millionaires of that name, were secretly married in New York in May last. It is said the young woman's parents and members of the Eno family were bitterly opposed to the match.

In May Miss Eno visited South Norwalk and thence went to New York where Mr. Case is employed as a bookkeeper in Fulton market. The marriage took place secretly and the young bride returned to Simsbury where nothing was known of the ceremony.

Meanwhile the opposition of the parents was modified but Mr. Phelps, the grandfather, was obdurate. The latter's death in New York on Sunday, however, removed further necessity for secrecy and the young couple yesterday attended the funeral together. Returning to Simsbury the May marriage was announced.

COLD AT PLATTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10—The weather is cold and rainy here today and the president and Mrs. McKinley and the rest of the presidential party remained in their apartments all day. The president will probably review the 26th regiment at Plattsburg barracks tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

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GOT HEAVY FINE

Batchelder of North Chelmsford Fined $100

FOR PRETENDING TO BE AN INNHOLDER

Alleged Liquor Sellers Also Fined

There were no drunks in the police court this morning.

George Vanetas was found guilty of assault and battery on Marie L. Adam. The court imposed a fine of $10, which was paid.

James Curtin was charged with threatening his wife. He was found guilty and was placed in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

Thomas McMaster of Tyngsboro, was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty and without any trial, the court imposed a fine of $75. McMaster paid.

Robert B. Moxley, for assault and battery on James White, was sentenced to jail for a term of five months. This assault occurred in a stable in Church street Tuesday. Both men, it appears, were intoxicated at the time. Moxley knocked White down and severely kicked him about the head and face. White was so badly assaulted that he was taken to St. John's hospital where his wounds were dressed. In court his face presented a battered appearance.

The case of John J. Meehan, charged with non-support of his child, was placed on file.

BATCHELDER FINED $100.

James Cashman, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was found guilty and a fine of $75 was imposed. Cashman appealed and was held in $100 for the superior court.

Joseph Ryan and Fred Batchelder of the Adams House of North Chelmsford were jointly charged with pretending to be inn-holders without having a license and also with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Mr. Batchelder was fined $100 for pretending to be an innholder but Ryan was discharged.

The case against these men for maintaining a liquor nuisance was continued until Sept. 9.

The continued case of Sydney P. Gowing, charged with forgery, was put over to August 24.

The arguments in the case against the Greeks for assault on Officer Walsh were made. Lawyers Hennessey and Hogan argued for the defendants and Deputy Moffatt for the prosecution. The court reserved its decision until Saturday morning.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT FAIR GROUNDS.

A meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at the fair grounds Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock. In the absence of President Tolles, who came in later, the chair was taken by Joshua Clark of Tewksbury. Jesse R. Butterfield of Tyngsboro was chosen secretary pro tem. The following business was transacted: The report of the committee on dinner, recommending a farmers' dinner at the coming fair was accepted and S. Drewett of Lowell and J. W. Peabody were chosen to take charge of same; chose as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Secretary Rowell: Dea. Joshua Clark, H. S. Perham, S. Drewett. Remarks upon the death of Major Rowell were made by Dea. Clark, M. G. Perkins, President Tolles, P. P. Perham, H. S. Perham, and others. The resolutions reported by the committee were then adopted.

Action upon the matter of land claimed by the railroad company was postponed until after the annual fair. Voted, that Mr. Jason Fuller be a committee to procure police for the fair, and that the police be under the direction of the chief marshal. F. J. Flemings was chosen a committee on printing in place of E. T. Rowell, deceased. Charles L. Marshall was chosen a member of the finance committee to fill a vacancy. Chose Hon. Geo. A. Marden to fill vacancy in committee on invited guests. At 12 o'clock adjourned one hour for dinner.

Treasurer Drewett reported the receipts of the last fair as $5777.56, expenditures $5522.07, balance in treasury $255.75. Various matters relating to the fair next month were then considered and action taken. The committee on attractions reported that they will consist of bicycle races, bicycle parade and other features. Major E. J. Noyes will have charge of the horse trots and he asked for $1250 to be given as prizes. Deacon Clark and President Tolles spoke upon the advisability of obtaining more grounds and providing more suitable buildings for the exhibition of stock, but no action was taken. Treasurer Drewett set forth the excellent financial condition of the society and dwelt upon the improvements that have been made. The remarks at the morning session upon the death of Secretary Rowell paid a warm tribute to his interest and zeal as an officer of the society and to his personal worth and genuine kindness of heart. The session closed at 3 o'clock.

DAMAGE IN GUADALOUPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, says the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Moule, a suburb was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities.

St. John advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico whence it passed northward to San Domingo and thence to Cape Haytien and the eastern end of Cuba.

COLUMBIA AGAIN

Has Defeated Her Rival, the Defender

BUT BY LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

Bad Weather Rendered Matters Disagreeable

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—It was not quite so favorable for fair weather early this morning as the New York Yacht club fleet prepared for the third run of the cruise to Vineyard Haven. The wind was rather light, and what there was of it came from a dark bank of clouds in the south which had every indication of rain. The air was also muggy. In fact everything wore a decidedly dog-day aspect, being lifeless and uncertain. The yachtsmen were up early, however, and those who were on deck at colors saw the flags go up on the finest fleet of yachts ever anchored in the harbor.

Five minutes after colors boomed out from the flagship, signals were set directing the fleet to go to Vineyard Haven today, and proceed from there to New Bedford tomorrow. There was considerable grumbling over the latter signal, and not a few of the yachts expressed an unwillingness to go into Buzzard's Bay. It is almost certain that neither the Columbia nor the Defender will go there, but will sail back to Newport tomorrow. Too many rocks off the harbor seems to be the excuse of those opposed to the Whale City.

Out at the lightship, there was a large fleet of craft of all sorts, the steamers most generally lying by until the larger portion of the fleet had crossed the line while some stood right down toward the Vineyard. The breeze was a stiff one from the southeast with a heavy choppy sea and there were light air sails set while those who came out just to see the sights were satisfied to take in a single reef.

After everything else had squared away, the start being at 11 o'clock, even to the steamers for the next port, the big sticks, Columbia and Defender hovered about the line. Both were hard on when the starting gun sounded. In fact the Defender was just in the act of tacking so as not to cross ahead of time.

At 11.20 the gun from the Corsair boomed and a red ball was hoisted. The Defender pointed up, her sails filled and in 10 seconds she crossed at 11:20:10 in a windward position. The Columbia crossed at 11:20:29.

Both were sailing like race horses, the Defender apparently increasing her lead until aboard the Columbia the sheets were trimmed a trifle and she ate upon the windward, continuing this as far as the eye could reach. The several yachts that had gone out to see the start turned back this noon. There is a fleet of fully 50 yachts left in the harbor, some of the larger ones may proceed later but the majority will remain here. Three-quarters of an hour after the start, a thick rain set in, completely hiding the yachts from view.

AT WOODS' HOLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Aug. 10.—The New York Yacht squadron passed Woods Hole at 1:15 p. m. Columbia was then leading all sloops and was apparently about two miles ahead.

COLUMBIA WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 10—Columbia defeated Defender one minute 1 seconds on the 37 mile run from Brenton's Reef Lightship to West Chop today in a 15-knot breeze with eased sheets.

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

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MORE WITNESSES

Testified at Inquest on Bridgeport Horror

WITNESS SAW WORKMEN BUILD APPROACHES

Another Says Contact Box Was Open

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 10.—The inquest into the cause of the trolley accident on the Shelton street railway last Sunday being held by Coroner Doten and a jury here, was continued this morning. The most interesting testimony during the forenoon session was offered by Mr. George E. Hawes superintendent of the Birdsey, Somers & Co. corset factory here.

Mr. Hawes testified that last Monday morning he visited the scene of the accident. He arrived there at 8 o'clock and remained nearly an hour. At that time the large number of men were engaged in filling and tamping with dirt the ties bearing the rails on the earthern approach at the south end of the bridge.

The men were divided into two gangs one of which worked about ten feet from the south end of the bridge. The men were divided into two gangs, one of which worked about ten feet from the south end of the bridge and the other 150 feet further on. During the hour which he remained there, said Mr. Hawes two cartloads of earth were brought up, dumped and tamped beneath and around the ties. Witness produced photographs which he had made as the work progressed and which he offered to the jury as evidence. He said that the photographs were taken merely out of curiosity. Since they were made, however, he had seen articles in the newspapers to the effect that little or nothing in the way of repairs on the approach had been done between the time the accident occurred and when the approach was viewed by the coroner's jury. He then decided, in order that the jury might have all the real facts in the case to appear before it.

G. E. Underwood of New Haven, an electrician who at the request of Coroner Doten had examined the contact box on the front end of the wrecked car next was called. Mr. Underwood testified that he found the door of the contact box partly opened. The condition of the box indicated that it had been opened with a screw driver or a similar implement, as the bolts all were unbroken and in place which hardly would be the case had the fall from the bridge broken the box thus causing it to open. An examination of the interior of the box disclosed the fact that two or three of the contact figures were missing, rendering the reverse lever useless. In every other way the box was in good condition. The power was turned completely off, but there was no evidence that the power had been reversed.

Mr. Underwood examined the rail on the bridge at the point where the car had passed over just previous to toppling off into the pond bed. He said that if the power had not been turned fully off at this that an electric arc would have been formed between the motor and the rail. Evidence of this arc would have remained on the rail had it existed in the form of a black stain. The stain not being found he was certain that the power had been fully turned off before that point was reached.

Patrick Clark of Bridgeport requested that he be allowed to go on the stand as a witness to make a statement. The request was granted. Clark said that on Sunday afternoon at the time the car went off the bridge, he was in a carriage driving across the highway bridge almost directly under the place where the car fell. He also could produce two or three other men, eye-witnesses of the accident, who as yet have taken no part in the inquest. Clark said that after having read in the papers the statement of William Kelly of Bridgeport, who testified that he was on the car just before the plunge was made, had noticed that the car was not running rapidly, testified that the motorman did all in his power to stop the car in time to prevent an accident, and finally that by a sudden swerve of the car, he was thrown from the side over the bridge and into the mud on the flats below, he thought that the time had arrived for him to make a statement. "At the time when the car came tumbling down from the bridge," said Mr. Clark, "I saw William Kelly sitting in a carriage on the highway bridge. As soon as the car struck the earth, Kelly jumped out and rushed to the spot and attempted to aid those in need. Kelly," said Mr. Clark, "was not on the car at any time."

Recess was taken at this point.

The recess was a short one and at its conclusion Expert Underwood was recalled.

He was asked if there was anything about the car to indicate that it could not have been stopped in time to avert the catastrophe. He replied:

"No, I think there was time to stop the car after it left the rails."

SWEDE HANGED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 10.—Andrew Aljander, a Swede, 47 years of age, committed suicide by hanging some time during last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning was found hanging to a beam in the barn in the rear of his house. Despondency, caused by ill health is supposed to have prompted the act.

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MAZET HEARING

Hears Testimony Concerning Joints

MOSS WILL SHOW THE POLICE CORRUPTION

For Which Commission Is Responsible

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.— When the Mazet investigating committee resumed its session today Mr. Moss, counsel for the commission said the only book furnished by Captain McCluskey's detective bureau showing robberies, was a record of property recovered. A copy of this book was put in evidence. The record showed that property from all over the United States was brought to New York and disposed of in pawn shops and other places that in 1898 there was $222,000 worth of stolen property recovered by the police and returned to owners and that thus far this year $116,000 worth of stolen goods had been recovered and returned.

Mr. Moss called attention to the fact that Chief Devery's district showed no places suspected of being a gambling resort in the 22nd precinct while the evidence of the committee detectives was that they had gambled in a dozen such houses in that precinct alone.

Detective Wood, took the stand and said that in company with H. Harris he had visited a place in West 62nd street last night and got by the two "lookouts" all right. There was a Chinaman present and in one room there were about fifty women and men half nude lying on bunks and smoking opium. Some of the men appeared to be less than twenty years old.

The owners said everything was all right as long as they came up with the "Long Green" and referred to Captain Moynihan who commands the precinct as a "Good Fellow."

Wood further testified that he had made 100 visits to pool rooms in the city since he had last testified. He said that all the visits had been made since Chief Devery testified that no pool rooms were in operation in New York.

Summing up, Mr. Moss said: "We could close the pool rooms in 24 hours if it was any part of our duty." Mr. Moss said, "but we prefer to leave it to the police, the district attorney and the sheriff. We propose to show today that if the police department is demoralized, it is the fault of the commissioners. I have summoned policemen here to show the lenient way in which very serious offences are punished." At the close of his remarks the committee took a recess.

NO LICENSE STATISTICS

ANTRIM, N. H., MAN WANTS A COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR.

Mayor Crowley has received a letter from D. H. Goodell of Antrim, N. H., asking comparative statistics relating to the arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of the present no-license year and those of 1898. Superintendent Davis furnished the required information.

Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 25, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.41, 6.25, *6.52, *7.45, *8.51, *9.15, *10.15, 11 a.m.; 1.40, *3.01, 4.55, *5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a.m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.18, 6.25, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.44, *7.51, w*8.04, *8.57, *9.19, w*9.48, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.46, 1.21, w2.03, w3.10, *3.23, *3.47, w4.55, *5.01, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, *5.44, w6.15, *6.22, 6.05, *6.19, 8.31, w9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.51, 7.50, 8.15, 8.55, 9.12, 11 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 4.55, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w6.50, *7.31, w8.10, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, 3.15, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a.m., 12.05, 5.05, 6.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m. and 12.05, 12.16, 2.50, 3.15, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.05, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.50, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 1.21, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, w6.50, *7.31, 8.45, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.15, 4.05, 6.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.05, 7.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R. [illegible] p. m., only to Sept. 9 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, *7.31, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 5.05 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 5.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, *7.31, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.05 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, [illegible] a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.05 p. m.

For Bangor, Bar Harbor, Bucksport and Rockland, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.05 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.05 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 3.55 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.45, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.25, 7.31, 7.12, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.20, 1.25, 5.22, 8.31 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.55, 8.25, 9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and way-stations—7.10 a. m.; [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Andover, Milford and Worcester, [illegible] a. m.; 1.03 [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, [illegible] p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.41, 9.12, [illegible] a. m.; [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] a. m. (to Nashua only), [illegible] p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—[illegible] a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—[illegible] p. m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—[illegible] p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, [illegible] p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Montreal and Boston Air Line—[illegible] a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*1.40, [illegible] p. m.

Reference: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesday and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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First class Cooking Stoves set up and repaired at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $4.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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BAKERS,

Are working night and day to supply the demand for their celebrated Cream Bread and Cake. It is admitted by everybody that has used it, to be the best on the market. Watson's bakery supplies can be had at almost any well regulated grocery store. Call for Watson's and take no other.

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52 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

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STANDARD BOTTLING CO.

Is doing the largest business that they have ever done since they have been in business. There is one good reason for this, and that is that their

Carbonated Drinks AND Moxie Nerve Food

are the correct thing to have in the house when the weather is so warm. Just order a case, and see if you will not say that it is the best investment you have made this summer. The Standard Bottling goods are the best on the market. You can order by telephone.

BUY OF THE MAKER, **P. F. Devine**

Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Pocketbooks, Leather Novelties etc.

83 Merrimack street, Lowell. 410 Essex Street, Lawrence.

THE SODA FOUNTAIN SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

SALE AFTER STOCKTAKING

We usually find surplus lots—Odd lots—Soiled lots—Damaged lots which we sacrifice mercilessly to close out. This season is no exception, only as regards quantities which we are sorry to say are very large indeed. Our own fault. Your lucky strike if you embrace the opportunity. NOW!

At The Bon Marche Store.

Trimmed Hats.

TASTEFUL CONCEITS LOWLY PRICED.

$2.00 Hats down to	93c each
BEAUTIES—Flowers, silk and ornaments, trimmed, $3, now	$1.49
$4.00 Hats down to	$1.98
Trimmed Sailors,	10 cents

Shoes.

TO FIT YOUR FEET AND YOUR PURSE.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, not all sizes,	$1.00
Ladies $1.50 to $3.00 Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2, [illegible]	49 cents
Boys' and Girls' $1.00 Shoes,	67 cents
Sole agents for Queen Quality.	

Men's Furnishings.

SOME CUT TO 1-2 PRICE.

Silk Front Shirts,	49 cents
50c. Negligee Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Collars,	5 cents
50c. Colored Bosom Shirts,	20 cents

Stationery.

THE MOVABLE KIND C.

6 lots made up to one big lot, 10, 15, 25 and 39c., at	19c box
"Good Times" satin finish Writing Paper, 24 sheets to the lb., (2 sizes)	13 cents
Society Writing Paper, ruled or plain,	19 cents

Hosiery.

READ AND PROFIT.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,	4c pair
Men's Seamless 1-2 Hose,	10c pair
Children's Hose, (wearers)	10c pair

Ribbons.

SOMEBODY LOSING MONEY.

25c., 15c. Ribbons, only	7c yard
Piquot Edge and Draw Cord, only	2c yard
17c. Plaid and Fancy Ribbon, only	7c yard

Shirt Waists.

BARGAINS—JUST MADE!

Some 25c. and 49c. Shirt Waists,	15 cents
Some 98c. Shirt Waists,	48 cents
Some $1.25 and $1.49 Shirt Waists,	69 cents
White Shirt Waists, all reduced. See the	79 c lot

House Gowns.

COMFORT AND BEAUTY LINKED WITH ECONOMY.

One lot Lawn Wrappers,	49 cents
98c. Percale Wrappers,	69 cents
Prettily trimmed House Dresses, for	98 cents

Art Goods.

PRICES SLICED MUCHLY.

Sofa Pillow Covers for	9 cents
69c. Silk Tidies, now	49 cents
Sofa Pillow Covers, all made with ruffle, etc.,	39 cents

Summer Skirts.

MANY STLYES—ALL REDUCED.

Choose from the lot of $7.00 and $8.00 Skirts, at	$2.98
Pick any of the $1.00 to $2.00 qualities at	69 Cents
The light weight Wool Skirts have been marked to	$1.98

Jewelry.

WE HAVE TOO MANY JEWELRY FADS AND FOIBLES.

Shirt Waist Sets,	10 cents
49c. Sash Buckles,	25 cents
Side Combs for only	10 cents

Belts.

BELOW [illegible]

10c. and 15c. Belts, now	5 cents
25c. Belts, now	19 cents
49c. Belts, now	25 cents

Stamped Goods.

MARKED WITH [illegible]

One lot Tidies, down to	3 cents
One lot Trays and Tidies, down to	9 cents
One lot Hemstitched Trays, etc. (Some [illegible])	15 cents

Umbrellas.

SOME SPECIMENS WE HOLD UP.

Corola Umbrellas with Paragon frame,	49 cents
A fine Umbrella silver trimmed handle, etc.	98 cents
One lot Umbrellas, all close roller, Steel rod	75 cents

Hamburg Edges.

Hamburg Edge, one lot at	3 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	5 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	8 cents
Special lots in better grades	

Knit Underwear.

"NIT" HIGH PRICES.

Fine Jersey Vests, Women's,	9 cents
Lisle Finish Vests, Women's,	19 cents
Men's Underwear, Jersey and Bal. for	25 cents

Toilet Soaps.

COMPETITION SCENTS THE PRICES.

Holgate's Violette Soap,	3 1-2c cake
Andrew Jergen's Pure Castile,	5c cake
Uncle Sam's Tar Soap,	5c cake
Other rare values,	

Fabric Gloves.

NEED NOT GO BARE HANDED.

12 1-2c. and 15c. Berlin Gloves for	10 cents
One lot Gloves for	14 cents
25c and 39c. Taffeta Gloves and Button, etc. now	13c pair
Economy is Wealth,	

Handkerchiefs.

LOTS WERE WIPING OUT.

Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Cold Borders,	3 cents
Ladies' Color Border Handkerchiefs for only	2 cents
Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,	5 cents

Ladies' Neckwear.

ALL REDUCED.

Ladies' 25c. Puffs in Silk and P. K.'s, now	9 Cents
Ladies' 25c. Bow Ties, White Lace with cold satin edge, now	12 1-2 cents
White Lawn Stocks, with Bows and Four-in-Hands,	19 cents

Pocketbooks.

SAVE MONEY.

Purses for only	5 cents
Purses for only	10 cents
25c. and 39c. Pocket Books, [illegible]	19 cents

Kitchen Goods.

THINGS NEEDED CHEAP.

8-quart Stove Pail	10 cents
Oak Finish Dust Pans,	10 cents
Extra Large Full Whisk Brooms, Our price,	10 cents

Hammocks.

SWINGING PRICES NOW.

Close Woven Fancy Colored Hammocks to go now at	59 cents
Fancy Scotch Plaid, Extra Large and $2.98 all season, now	$2.25
All our Hammocks reduced,	

Linens.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

Turkey Red Damask remnants,	19c piece
18-inch Bird's Eye Linen,	33c piece
All Linen 12 1-2c. Towels,	9 cents
Many more Items,	

Trunks and Bags.

EASY PRICES.

Large Canvas Covered Trunk, Flat Top, Deep Tray, Will stand racket,	$4.43
Canvas Extension Cases, Heavy Leather Straps,	49c cents
Shawl Straps	19 cents

Glassware.

SPECIAL TO CLOSE.

Jelly Tumblers	18c doz
Opaline Brocade Water Bottles, only	25 cents
Tumblers to Match Above bottles all colors	10c each

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

CAN'T BE MADE FOR THE MONEY.

1 Case Pillow Slips,	6 1-4c each
1 lot Sheets, 81x90,	29 cents
1 lot Bleached Sheets, 72x90,	39 cents
Bedding Department, Basement.	

Fruit Jars.

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1 pint size,	48c dozen
1 Quart	59c dozen
2 Quart,	69c dozen
Lightning Quarts,	80c dozen

Tea and Coffee.

DRY GOODS PRICES.

A delicious Tea for	39c pound
With every pound of 60c. Tea one pound of 25c. Coffee free	
Reliable Baking Powder,	19c can

Domestics.

GREATLY REDUCED.

12 1-2c. to 25c Lawns and Dimities, now	5c yard
Fine yard wide Percales, short lengths,	6 1-4 cents
Remnants Dark Print,	4c yard

Corsets.

AT TIGHT LACED PRICES.

Summer Corsets	19c pair
Dr. Warner's Dollar Corsets, Coraline, Four-in-Hand [illegible] etc.	10c pair
Comet and Minerva 50c. Corsets, now	39c pair

Cold Dress Goods.

GOOD-BYE PRICES ON ALL.

75c. Whip Cords and Novelties, now	39c yard
59c. New Plaids and Venetians, now	49c yard

Untrimmed Hats.

SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS

About 1000 Hats, worth 25c., 50c. etc.,	9 cents
One lot Hats, were $1.00, etc., reduced to	25 cents
One lot fine shapes to close,	49 cents

Parasols.

AT A LOSS TO US.

$2.00 and $2.50 Parasols, for	$1.00
$3.50 Parasols, for	$1.50
All our best Parasols, as high as $5.00, now	$1.98

Wash Dress Goods.

A CLOSING OUT SALE STARTS AT (DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.)

One lot Organdies,	7c yard
12 1-2c. and 15c. Swiss Muslins,	10c yard
Bates' Ginghams, '99 styles,	9c yard

Ladies' Sailor Hats.

TAKE THEM AT 1-2 FORMER PRICES.

25c., 39c. and 49c. Sailors,	19 cents
98c. Sailors, for	49 cent
$1.25 and $1.50 Sailor, all trimmed, for	69 cents

Cotton Underwear.

RELIABLE KINDS—LOW FIGURES.

Ladies' Drawers, tucks,	19 cents
Lace trimmed Skirts, for	49 cents
Skirts, Skirts, for	19 cents
See the Night Robes we offer at	59 cents

Black Dress Goods.

TRUE BARGAINS.

True Mohair Crepons, for	$1.50 yard
Ocean Shrink Serge, $1.00 quality for	89c yard
Priestley's Novelties, were 75c., etc., down to	49c. yard

Children's Hats and Caps.

REDUCED TO LOW EBB.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—Children's Muslin Caps,	25 cents
Misses' and Children's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.49 Straw Crown Trimmed Hats,	49 cents
Children's Muslin Caps, lace and Hamburg trimmed,	49 cents

Smallwares.

LITTLE THINGS MUCH USED, LITTLE PRICES.

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for	5 cents
Silk Twist only	1 1-2c spool.
Hooks and Eyes for	1c card
Pins, Pins, Pins,	1c paper

Men's Straw Hats.

NOT THE PRICE OF STRAW.

25c and 50c Straw Hats, for	10 cents
$1.00 Straw Hats for	25 cents

(At Gents' Furnishing Department.)

Children's White Dresses.

WHAT OF THESE?

What about 25c Dresses for (A little soiled.)	19 cents
What about 75c Dresses for	49 cents
What about $1.50 Dresses for Hamburg trimmed, tucks, etc.	98 cents

Ribbon Remnants.

FEARFULLY SLAUGHTERED.

CENTER OF MAIN STORE. SPECIAL COUNTER.

One lot Remnants for	5c. yard
One lot Remnants at	19c yard
One lot 2 and 4 inches wide,	19c yard
All 50c Ribbons, down to	

Soda Fountain.

DELICIOUS DRINKS.

(Not how cheap, but how good.)

Ice Cream Soda,	5c glass
Milk Shake	5c glass
Root Beer, served in ice cold mugs.	5c mug

Children's Cold Dresses.

TAKE THESE AT PRICE OF MAKING.

One lot Dresses for	19 cents
One lot Percale and Gingham Dresses, nicely trimmed, were 75c etc., Now	49 cents
All our Children's Dresses reduced.	

Music.

CHARMING PRICES.

Latest vocal and instrumental music, 4 and 6 pages. Our price	5c copy
One lot better still Popular music, vocal and instrumental,	10c copy

Ice Cream.

SCARE "COMP" PRICES.

5c PER PLATE. 25c PER QUART.
$1.00 PER GALLON.

MADE FROM PURE CREAM.

Ladies' Petticoats.

MUCH UNDER PRICE.

Seersucker Gingham 75c Petticoats, braid trimmed,	49 cents
Linen Petticoats, flounce and ruffles, worth 75c and $1.25. Bargains.	49 cents

Brushes and Combs.

AT ECONOMICAL PRICES.

5c Horn Combs for	3 cents
15c Combs, all kinds for	10 cents
25c Brushes for	15 cents

Ladies' Jackets.

TEMPTING OFFERINGS.

$5.00 Jackets in Venetian, Cheviot and Coverts, half silk-lined	$2.98
$7.50 and $8.50 Jackets, silk lined, Coverts, Venetians, etc. Now	$5.00

Flowers.

NOW WE SELL AND LOSE.

[illegible] Flowers,	1c spray
[illegible] Flowers,	5c spray

Our people (of Lowell and vicinage) will do well to investigate the above specials, also hundreds upon hundreds of others throughout our Mammoth Emporium which cannot be mentioned here for lack of space.

THE GREAT BON MARCHE,

MERRIMACK AND
KIRK STREETS

THE STATE BOARD

Of Health Turns Attention to Picnic Grounds

AND OTHER OUT DOOR RESORTS

To Ascertain Their Sanitary Condition

One of the inspectors of the State Board of Health as been detailed to begin at once an examination of picnic grounds and certain summer resorts in different parts of the state in relation to their unsanitary condition. Among the places to be visited are Rockport, Salisbury, Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Bridgewater, Fall River, Taunton, West Medway, Brookfield, Worcester, Northampton, Westfield, Palmer, Springfield, Holyoke, Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner and Pittsfield.

The places to be visited have been decided upon and the inspector is about ready to start out on the inspection tour. Special notice will be taken of the water supplies at the different parks, picnic grounds and other places where large numbers of persons congregate habitually for amusement and the sewerage systems will also receive careful consideration.

A similar inspection was also made by the state board about two years ago, when it was seen that the temporary arrangements at many places were most unsatisfactory.

At the suggestions from proper authorities the managers of places for public amusements improved the sanitary conditions of the grounds and it is expected that this will be done again this year wherever it is deemed necessary. The state board of health has authority to the extent that it can insist upon healthful conditions and usually the local board of health also have power to enforce compliance with health regulations.

It has been observed that typhoid fever spreads more readily in September and October than in any other two months of the year and as near as the health authorities have been able to learn, the cause for this perennial outbreak is traceable directly or indirectly to unsanitary arrangements in country places where the public assembles for amusement and recreation.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN BOSTON AND MAINE TRACKS.

Civil engineers of the Boston & Maine road have been engaged during the week staking out the "new change" to the tracks in Tewksbury Centre, bringing passenger train service nearer to the state almshouse.

This will do away with the western division station, thus making one station answer the purpose of the two and at the same time reducing the help one-half.

Mrs. Warren Lincoln, formerly of North street, Tewksbury, is seriously ill at her sister's residence in Lowell and her life is despaired of.

Mr. Gilbert Hodge of Lowell, was viting in this village last evening.

Mr. Arthur Burtt of East Tewksbury is confined to his home with paralysis.

A lawn party is to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles French in East Tewksbury in observance of Miss Daisy French's birthday next Monday night.

Mr. Benjamin Spaulding is now occupying his new summer cottage at Trudo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, formerly of Tewksbury, who have been visiting this village, and who have been recently occupying th Tingley cottage, at Plum Island, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, is stopping with Mr. William Kiernan, on Pleasant street, until the arrival of his wife in about three weeks, when the parsonage next to the Eastman residence will be occupied.

A great many base ball fans felt much disappointed that the rain of yesterday prevented the game between Joe Duffy's team and that from the state almshouse. Big Jack Sullivan of Lowell was to handle the "spheroid" for the Duffy team, while "Ollie" Moulton was to be in the box for the almshouse boys.

How about that last car from Lowell Wednesday night. Some one felt like engaging in a "cuffing" match.

FOR LABOR DAY

PLANS MADE BY WEAVERS AND BUILDING LABORERS.

A regular meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall in Middle street. Two candidates were admitted to membership and preparations were made for Labor day.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union was held in Loomfixers' hall last night. The unfavorable weather deterred a large attendace.

About 50 women have already given their consent to ride in carriages in the Labor day parade. At the next meeting an aid to the chief marshal and a marshal of the Weavers' division will be chosen. A financial report was read and showed the union to be in a prosperous condition. The Labor day committee is arranging for a float for the barade.

BILLERICA

ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE FROM THE CENTRE VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Bennett Holden of Bennett Hall has been to Saratoga.

Miss Natalie Holden enters Smith College this coming autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaquith visited Salisbury beach on Friday of last week.

Another ray of hope appears for the electric car route via Billerica and Bedford.

Mrs. David Grant of Goffstown, N. H., has been a guest in town.

Mr. Harry Dearborn, artist, was in town on Monday, coming from his home in Weare, N. H.

Miss Rena Baldwin of Tewksbury is visiting her cousins in this town.

An undertaker has located on the Boston Road, near the old Patten Place.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.

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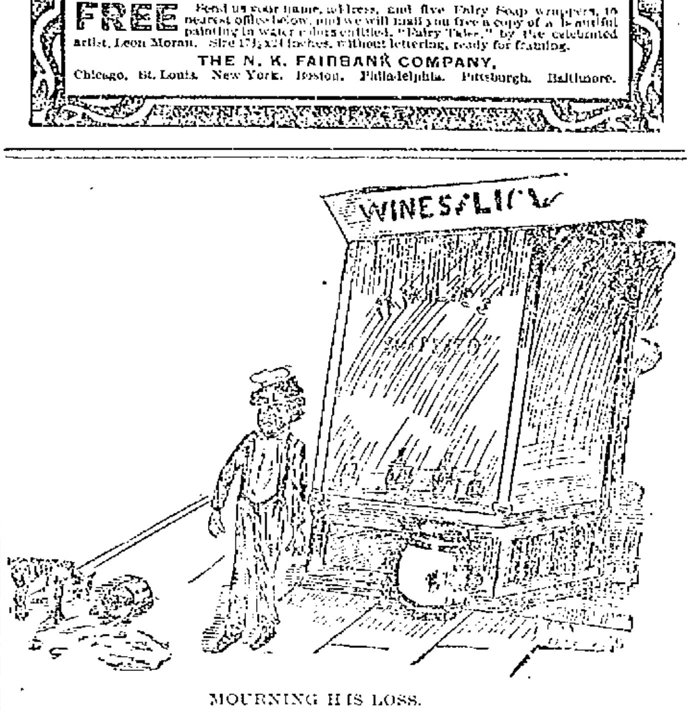

MOURNING HIS LOSS.

Dere goes me can of Uno and even de dog can't stand de smell of it. I guess de booze bizness in Lowell is goin' to de dogs anyway.

EXPENSIVE OPPOSITION

BOSS STONECUTTERS HAVE TO PAY THE NEW YORK UNION $10,000.

A novel feature in strikes this year is the imposition of fines aggregating $10,000 by a trades union on an employers' association for undertaking to break it up the union organizing another in its place. It was not an outright stand and deliver piece of business, but it was the carrying out of a vendetta by the Journeymen Stonecutters' society against the New York Stone Trade association, that had nearly succeeded in breaking it up. When it was thrown prone on the ground, however, it rose Antaeuslike with renewed strength, attacked the association and has just won.

The struggle lasted an entire year and more. It was in June, 1898, when the freestone planers made a demand upon their employers for a reduction of the hours of labor from nine to eight hours per day without any reduction of pay. The employers got together, refused to grant the demand, and the men struck. The employers had considerable supplies of rough dressed stone on hand and got along very well as long as that lasted. But when that was used up and the employers sought to fill the strikers' places with nonunion men the other men in the stone trade said they would not work with them.

This angered the employers, and they organized a powerful defensive and offensive alliance and announced that they were going to manage their own affairs and not submit to any outside dictation. They were joined by the employers in the same trade all around New York and invited workmen from other cities to come and work for them and promised them ample protection and as steady work as they could give. The strikes that followed involved several other building trades whose members refused to handle stone planed by nonunion men.

Many of the original strikers, however, weakened, and with these as a nucleus the employers formed another union under the name of Journeymen Stonecutters' Society No. 2. Other nonunion men joined it, men of allied trades returned to work, and Society No. 1 became almost dismembered, and its men returned to work under old conditions. Those who did return to work were told that they must join Society No. 2, and the men said their leaders were blacklisted.

These and others stood by No. 1 secretly and went quietly to work and brought back nearly all who were forced out. They allied themselves with the Building Trades Council, that had never recognized Society No. 2, and a few weeks ago they demanded that none but members of Society No. 1 be employed on any buildings and fixed the initiation fees to Society No. 1 at $40 for stonecutters, $30 for planers and sawyers and $25 for laborers.

The employers, who had not been aware of the quiet and steady growth of Society No. 1 and of its affiliation with the Building Trades Council, offered fight, but when confronted with threats of general tie ups and consequent delay of work and loss of money came to terms. The men of Society No. 2, whom they had promised to stand by and give steady employment to, were unable to pay the heavy intiation fees, which altogether would have amounted to about $20,000, it was said.

A conference was held between the representatives of the New York Stone Trade association and the Journeymen Stonecutters' Socity No. 2 about two weeks ago, and the association men offered to pay the initiation fees of the men of No. 2 if they were reduced one-half. This the journeymen offered to accept, and the executive committee of the New York Stone Trade association met and decided that the association would pay the amount of the fees providing Society No. 2 be amalgamated with No. 1.

President John R. Smith of the association said after the meeting, which was secret, that it was not definitely known what the amount was, although he did not deny that it was $10,000. Each member of the association, he said, will be taxed according to the amount given to the union.—New York Times.

Wardner and the President.

A Washington special says a committee composed of Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and W. R. Goldensmith, a citizen of Idaho, accompanied by Senator Carter of Montana and Senator Heitfield of Idaho, has called upon President McKinley and laid before him facts concerning the recent riots growing out of the strike of the miners in Wardener, Ida., the part played by the Standard Oil company, and more especially the conduct of the colored troops called out to suppress disorder.

The president listened attentively to the long statement submitted to him, made copious notes, and it is said that he will demand an explanation of Governor Steunenburg of Idaho, whom the committee accuses of being at the bottom of the trouble.

The president was handed hundreds of affidavits, the majority made by women, who swore that they had been outrageously treated by the colored troops. More than one woman swore that she protected herself only with a revolver. Citizens of the county swear that they were robbed and maltreated by the soldiers out of pure wantonness.

Labor Day in Huntsville.

The chamber of commerce of Huntsville, Ala., has called a southern industrial convention to meet in that city on Sept. 4 (Labor day). The convention will be an exposition of the progress of the south to date and will consider measures to push industrial development in all lines, of production and manufacturing.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,
"Relief for Women"
Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write today for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
French Female Pills.
Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other.
French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

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Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean.

And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE
Dye Works
On Prescott Street,

and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place

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A. G. POLLARD & CO.
MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

OUR SHOE DEPT.
Is doing good business right now, even when it is generally the dull season with shoe dealers,

NO DOUBT,
The extra value we have been giving to our patrons in well made, stylish, durable and perfect fitting footwear

HAS WON
The confidence of the public, and when we advertise special bargains like the following,

THE PUBLIC
Believes and responds at once.

LADIES' OXFORDS AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.
$3.00 and $2.50 lines, for - $1.98
$2.00 lines, for - - - - - $1.49
$1.25 and $1.50 lines, for - $1.23

Here is a Special for Boys' and Youths
400 pairs Tan Arco Kid, strong, well made and worth $1.50 pair; all sizes, 12 to 5 1-2,
SPECIAL PRICE 98 CENTS PAIR.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Grand Clearance Sale
AT J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.

Our entire stock marked down about one half in order to reduce our enormous stock.

This is a genuine clearance sale, no humbug nor no bluff but the goods must go, we must have the money and we must have the room, and in order to accomplish this we will sacrifice our entire stock at about one half. Great opportunity, don't miss it.

Come Everybody to the Great Clearance Sale.

J. DRAIN 111 CORHAM ST.

Groceries, Wholesale and Retail. Prices:

MOLASSES.
5 gal. Very Best ....25c. per gal.
5 gal. Good ....20c. per gal.
5 gal. Cooking ....15c per gal.
5 gal. Best Syrup ....30c. per gal.

PORK.
5 lbs. Best Pork 35c

LARD.
50 lb. Tub Best Lard $2.00
20 lb. Tub Best Lard $1.00
10 lb. Tub Best Lard 75c
1 lb. Best Lard 8c

TEAS.
1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong 40c

COFFEES.
5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java $1.00

CRACKERS.
1-2 bbl. 15 lbs. 5c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers, 6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch, 6 1-4c lb
1 box 100 Crackers, 25c
1 box Spiced Cookies ....8 1-4c lb.
1 box Orange Wafers ....8 1-4c lb.
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies, 5 1-2c

BUTTER.
If you like good Butter, try Franklin Co. Creamery; it's the best that Vermont can produce. Prices today in 5 lb. boxes, $1.25. Very best Vermont Dairy in 5lb. boxes, $1.15.

FLOUR.
55c., 60c., 65c. per bag, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 per bbl. are the popular prices at present date for the best bread flour. Our guarantee goes with every bag or barrel.
Rolled Oats, per bbl., $4.50
Rolled Oats, per half bbl., $2.25
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. 25c.
Indian Meal, per bbl., $3.00
Indian Meal, 10 lbs., 15c
Graham Meal, per bbl. $3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs., 25c
Rye Meal, per bbl. $2.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs., 25c

CEREAL GOODS.
3 pkges. Rolled Oats, 25c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley 25c
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10 lbs. Entire Wheat, 25c
Shredded Wheat, 11c
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CHEESE.
New Full Cream Fancy, 2 lbs. for 25c

JELLIES AND JAMS.
5lb. pail of Apple, Raspbery, Strawberry and Currant Jelly 18c
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FOR SALE—Baker's wagon and two horses, with a splendid route; also large new range, suitable for a restaurant or boarding house. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Also tenement to let of three rooms. Call at the Union Bakery, 152 Church street.

RARE CHANCE—Hotel Sedwick for sale or to let, 26 rooms, in perfect order, present occupants 35 years. Apply to Chase & Lunt, Real Estate Brokers, Newburyport, Mass.

FOR SALE—A butter route. Address A., Sun Office.

BARBER SHOP on Bridge street must be sold, regardless of cost, terms easy. Apply to Joseph A. Legare, 64 Central st., room 6.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 6250 feet of land, $2100. Cottage of nine rooms, $1800. If you want a house lot within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $50, come and see me at 1128 Bridge street. Telephone 856-3.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 180 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 621 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 115 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $3800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST WEEK in town. Satisfaction guaranteed to all who consult the Gypsy Fortune Teller, card reader, clairvoyant and palmist, 7 Merrimack street, Suite 7.

MACHINISTS of Lowell and vicinity are requested to attend a mass meeting in Leather Worker's Hall, 213 Central st., Friday night. Good speakers in attendance

PROF. DOUGLASS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advise on all business affairs. By mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. Room, 31 Stackpole st.

DRESSMAKING—Misses Sheeran and Cummings wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened dress making apartments at 70 West 6th street. Work well done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WE WILL EITHER buy or store second-hand furniture at No. 50 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 5 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

LOOK HERE.
Now and second-hand carpets, rugs, furniture and bicycles sold at less than half price at W. Evans, 473 Gorham st. Electric motor, $5.00.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 157 Merrimack street.

CALL at 167 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 663-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 148 Market street.

MADAME ALVARDE

The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 140 Church street.

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class Carriage Blacksmith at P. A. Mackenzie's, 699 Broadway, steady work for the right man.

WANTED—Situation by competent American woman as housekeeper or will care for an invalid. 290 Cabot street, City.

WANTED—Girls for canvassing. Apply to Willie Sumner, 312 Market street.

WANTED—Traveling solicitors for our wholesale seed department. Apply for terms, with references. L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for folding and finishing; experienced. Greenwood & Dayton Hosiery.

WANTED—Any lady having two or three hours spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan E. M. Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

THOS. DON, 153 Merrimack street, over Shanley's, wants and furnishes reliable help.

WANTED—Hoisting engineers. Apply at Norcross Bros., cor. Huntington Ave. and Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—1000 up-to-date people to carry our Aluminum Card Cases. Only 50c for 100 cards and beautifully engraved case. Call at room 1, 29 Central st. Agents wanted in every factory and mill in Lowell. Open evenings.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 89 First street.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Sparks, 61 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 876 Gorham street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a steel gray fox hound with black spot on right side and tan head. Name and number of license on collar. Finder return to 350 First street.

LOST—A sum of money in a pay envelope, between the Dracut stables and Aiken street bridge, finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Dracut stables.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain at Lakeview, Sunday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 601 Middlesex street.

LOST—A sum of money in Lakeview Car Sunday. Finder will please return same to this office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices at No. 616 Merrimack street. Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. J. P. Dugdale, 43 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO RENT—5-room tenement and stable, 181 Fenwall street; keys at store, next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms at 512 Central street.

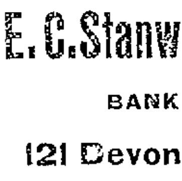
TO LET—A tenement of 6 rooms on Fayette street; rent reasonable. Apply at 818 High street.

TO LET—First floor, 55x50, with basement, very central location; good place for carriage or repair shop, plumber, hay and grain. Also a large basement on Dutton street, near freight depot. Apply at 458 Central street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G Beharrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.



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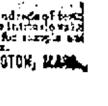

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.
The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.
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Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 49 Cheever street, Lowell.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Miss Ella Hutchinson of Dracut Centre is spending her vacation rusticating among the hills of New Hampshire.

AUGUST 12th IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

William A. Hogan of this city, supreme recording secretary of the Foresters of America, has been appointed chairman of the committee chosen to devise ways and means for receiving and entertaining the delegates to the next state convention, which is to be held in this city next year.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, last night, one candidate was initiated and four applications were received and accepted.

Philip H. Roynane of Worcester and Patrick Delaney of Fall River, members of the auditing committee of the Foresters of America, were in this city yesterday for the purpose of auditing the books of the grand secretary and treasurer of the order, John F. Maguire, of this city, who is also a member of the auditing committee, assisted by the Messrs. Roynane and Delaney in their work.

Washington Commandery held its regular meeting last evening. The good of the order committee is hard at work preparing some entertainments for the fall meetings. D.G.C. George F. Howes, D.P.G.C. Frances Ellen Morrison and D.G.H. Frank W. Corson went to Lawrence recently and installed the officers of Starr King commandery. A jolly party went down with them on Simpson's brake and had a very enjoyable time. The officers of Malden Commandery were recently installed and some Lowell people were present. The installing officers were: George S. Armstrong, D.G.C., Addie S. Armstrong, D.P.G.C.; and George F. Hines, D.G.H. The Lowell delegation returned home by way of Boston.

At the last meeting of the Reform club, three candidates for membership were initiated and four application were accepted. A committee consisting of E. B. Bowers, George Farrow, Timothy Curty, James Mullen, James McGuire, Richard Reidy and John Dunkley was appointed to have charge of the outing to be held August 20, at Crescent beach.

A GOOD PLACE

SELECTED BY MAYOR EATON TO STUDY SUNDAY LAWS.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence visited Haverhill, Sunday. It seems that he is making Sunday tours to various cities to compare them with his own place, relative to quietness and general observance of Sundays. He made the trip about the city unaccompanied, and on visiting the police station, complimented the officers.—Newburyport News.

His Honor was shown the above item, says the Lawrence Sun, and after perusing it stated that it was correct. He further stated that he already had made many Sunday trips to various cities with this object in view and that he found the Sunday serenity of Lawrence compared favorably with other places. He is deeply interested, as a mayor should be, in the welfare of his city, material and moral, and says if the city is one whit behind other municipalities he wants to know it, just as much as he does if it leads.

MURRAY DROWNED

Capsized Boat by Standing in It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11—While returning from a day's fishing trip, John Murray of 86 Chelsea street, East Boston, was drowned in the channel just off the stone wall at Governor's island yesterday afternoon. At the time he was accompanied by two other East Boston men, and they were rescued by two fishermen.

The cause of the accident was the overturning of the boat in which Murray and his friends had been fishing. Murray was an Englishman, 48 years of age, and he leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is not over 12 years.

Early yesterday morning Patrick Ryan of 161 Marginal street, and Emile Hanson of 170 Marginal street, both longshoremen, employed at the Leyland line wharf, started to go fishing in Ryan's boat. On the way to the boat they met John Murray, also a longshoreman, and employed on the same dock. The latter asked to go with them and was welcomed to make one of the party.

On the return home, Murray stood up in the boat, causing it to capsize, and the other men escaped, while he was drowned.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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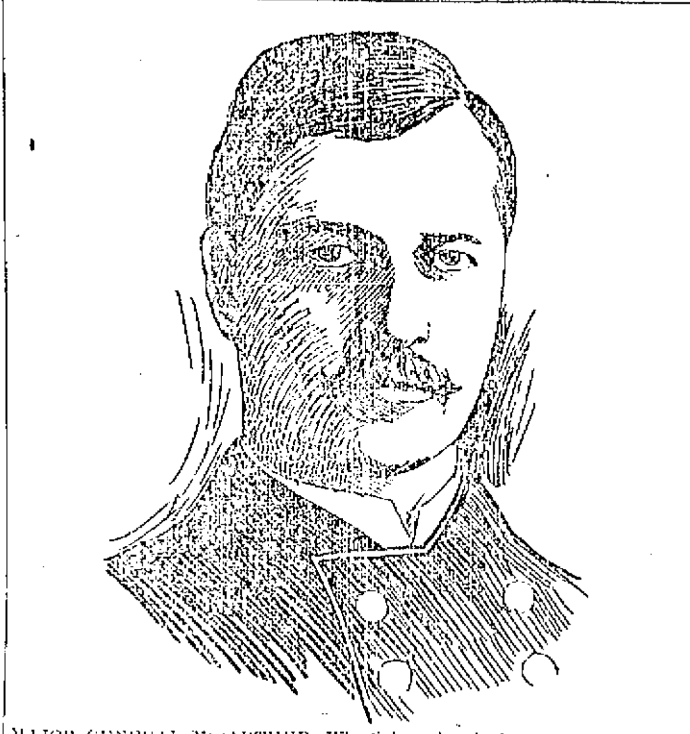


MAJOR GENERAL MacARTHUR, Who fights when he is not held back. The leader of the four thousand American soldiers who whipped six thousand Filipinos near San Fernando.

THE LITTLE JOKER

Boy Playing Tricks on Business Firms

O'HEIR & CO. VICTIM OF ONE

And the Bon Marche the Other

There is a twelve-year-old boy residing in the Oaklands who, if he does not mend his ways, will find himself put under restraint by the police authorities. He is known by several business firms of Lowell as the "Little Joker," but if he persists in his jocular methods he may yet find that jokes sometimes act as boomerangs and with serious effects.

This youngster walked into O'Heir & Co's furniture store, Merrimack Square, on Wednesday afternoon, and went up to Mr. Albert O'Heir, addressing the latter as follows: "Mother wants you to send over to the house some cheap grade of oil cloth sufficient for two rooms and wants it laid, too."

When asked the whereabouts of the residence, the boy informed Mr. O'Heir that it was in the Oaklands beyond Wentworth avenue.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. O'Heir sent over to the boy's home a roll of oil cloth and two men to lay it in position on the floor. When the two workmen arrived at their destination and acquainted the mother with their mission, she was almost dumbfounded, exclaiming: "That boy will drive me insane. I never ordered the oil cloth, and have no use for it, either." It is a way that my son takes of playing a joke on his father. Only the other day he dropped into the Bon Marche and ordered a picture sent to the house. It came and I had to return it, the same as I am now doing with the oil cloth. You tell Mr. O'Heir I am willing to pay him for the trouble that he has gone to."

The workmen left the house and reported the result of their interview with the woman to Mr. O'Heir, who, of course, was much chagrined. He had lost the time of two workmen, had considerable trouble in carting over the oil cloth and he sent his heavy team way over to the Oaklands when he could have used it for other purposes near the central part of the city. He did not know what to charge the woman and fearing that he might be considered as overcharging he concluded the best way out of it was to place it on the profit and loss account of his ledger, while he keeps meditating where the jokes the boy is perpetrating come in on the father.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11—The monthly report of Statistician of the department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 84, as compared with 87.8 on July 1; 91.2 on August 1, 1898, 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 85.8 the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

MILITARY LOSS

Sustained by U. S. at Porto Rico

AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE

A Company Barracks Totally Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The secretary of war today received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico of the cyclone of last Tuesday:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.

Hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan, one temporary company barracks wholly destroyed, some quartermasters' property damaged. No personal injury yet reported but all wires are down. No injuries to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great and extreme suffering must result. The last hurricane as severe as this was in 1876. I would suggest public notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and would be applied strictly to the relief of the destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise destitution. There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless and great distress must follow.

DAVIS,
Commanding.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 10.—From further descriptions received here from North Tonawanda there is no longer any doubt that the murdered man found in the box car at North Tonawanda was Thomas R. Davis of Rome. Edward Plunkett, who left here for the West with Davis on Saturday evening is under arrest. A 32-calibre American bulldog revolver was found on Plunkett's person. In it were three discharged shells and one snapped but un-exploded and one empty chamber. Plunket admitted that he had been in Buffalo.

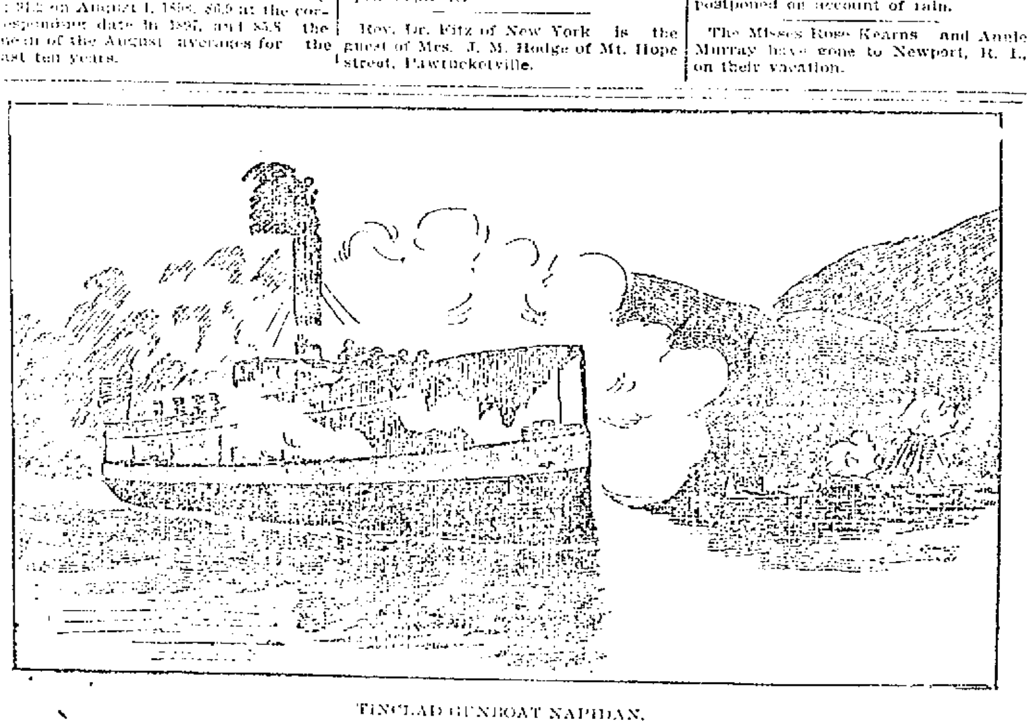
Davis was cautioned by several friends not to go with Plunkett who has served five years in the penitentiary.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 11—The East Rochester woolen mills are to be shut down on Aug. 26. They will reopen Sept. 10.

Rev. Dr. Fitz of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hodge of Mt. Hope street, Pawtucketville.



TINCLAD GUNBOAT NAPIDAN.

Upon alleged orders from Lieut. William M. Copp of New York, she is said to have fired on a friendly Filipino village. Senator Platt, upon whose recommendation Copp was appointed, declares the young officer is too cool-headed and bright to be indiscreet, and believes he will be fully exonerated if an investigation is ever held.

REV. DR. BARROWS

Who Married Belmont and Sloane

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

His Death Probably Hastened by Criticism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 11—Rev. Dr. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Greenwich, died yesterday at Mackinac Island, Mich., of kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and several children. Dr. Barrows was 52 years old. Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

Dr. Barrows was the first missionary of the Congregational Home Missions society at Utah, was afterward secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, and for ten years pastor of the Second Congregational church at Rockford, Ill. He became pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenwich in May, 1893.

Dr. Barrows had been in ill health for some time and a few weeks ago went west for quiet. He became ill and last week his family joined him. His death was unlooked for, however.

Dr. Barrows was prevailed upon to marry Perry Belmont and Mrs. Sloane here, which caused considerable discussion.

His death, his friends aver, was undoubtedly hastened by worriment over the criticism on account of the marriage.

KILLED BY TRAIN

While Stealing a Ride With Other Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—The body of John Mackie, about 16 years of age, was found on the railroad tracks at Rutland, this morning. He was terribly mangled and was not identified until late this afternoon.

The body was found by David Cushman, who was walking on the tracks. He reported the matter to the railroad authorities at Jefferson.

It was learned later that the unfortunate lad, whose home is in North Cambridge, was stealing a ride with two other boys. They were bound for Holyoke. His companions reached Holyoke all right and did not miss Mackie until then. Their report of the matter led to the identification of Mackie.

WESTFORD

MEETING OF THE LOCAL GRANGE THURSDAY NEXT.

Addresses will be given at the next meeting of the Grange, Aug. 17, on the best method of improving and preserving the scenery in certain localities in the town. This will be followed by quartette singing, recitations and a discussion of the petition already signed by most members of the Grange for the election of United States senators by the people.

Sells' collection of Alpine Views will be on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher library from Aug. 14 till the 26th.

GAME POSTPONED

Between Boston and Cleveland—Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The Boston-Cleveland game which was to have been played here yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. Cincinnati will meet Boston today if not prevented by rain. Cincinnati has a record of twelve straight victories.

The New York and Brooklyn games were also postponed on account of rain.

The other league games resulted as follows:

Baltimore 7, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 5, Washington 1.

The New England league games were postponed on account of rain.

The Misses Rose Kearns and Annie Murray have gone to Newport, R. I., on their vacation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Lynn beach.

Miss Rose Niland of Kinsman street will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lynn beach.

Miss Josephine Quinn is stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Carroll, on South Highland street.

Miss Helen Corcoran of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edward Cawley of Rogers street.

Mrs. James Gookin and daughter, Anna V., have returned from New York.

Mrs. P. Gookin of Medowcroft street and Mrs. Ward of North Chelmsford, are sojourning at Lynn.

Miss Lizzie Ryan of Lawrence street is at the seashore.

Miss Green of Centralville will leave next week for Marblehead.

William A. Hogan, Esq., was at Lynn the early part of the week.

Mrs. Will Tewksbury of Milford formerly of this city, is in town.

Fred Tilton of South Walker street has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at York beach.

Miss Mollie Roane, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Roane, is at Marblehead, where she is to remain until the opening of the school term.

Miss Kittie Bushnell and Miss Della Cullen of Lowell, accompanied by their friends, Mrs. N. J. Hayes and Mr. Geo. Moore of Boston, are spending their two weeks' vacation at Juniper Point.

Edward H. Nichols, formerly of this city, now of Boston, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Pierce, have gone to Europe for a month or two.

Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connell and Mrs. Patterson started yesterday for Old Orchard beach, where they will stay for a week and then take a trip along the north shore.

Miss Irene E. Sortwell of this city is visiting in Lynn as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. Henry Cooper is at the Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and daughter, Alice with Miss Nellie Boltomley and Carl Libby, are spending their vacation at the Eastman house, North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogg of Robbins street, are at Ocean Park for a short stay. Their daughters, Misses Adelle and Mabelle and their son, Charles, are spending the month of August with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Warren at her summer home in Brownfield, M.

Miss Alice Walsh of Salem street is spending a few weeks' vacation with an aunt, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, at Dame Cottage, Juniper Point, Salem, Mass.

Miss Alice J. Medley has gone to Sandwich, Mass., for a month's vacation.

James J. Hurley of the police department and wife are registered at Crescent beach.

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam and children are at the Ocean house, York beach, Me. They had reviously been at Claremont, N. H., for a month.

Mrs. A. B. Smith will spend the next two weeks at Readville depot, Me.

Mr. L. A. Grover has returned from Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw and Mrs. W. H. Emmott and child are occupying the Woodman cottage, Ocean Park, Me., during the month of August.

Miss Lizzie E. Whitney of Leroy street, is spending her vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

Misses Ida and Bertha Ober of Gates street will spend a portion of their vacation at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Mr. P. G. Merrill, buyer of the jewelry department at the Bon Marche, will spend several weeks' vacation at Lake Champlain, Plattsburg and Malone, N. Y., also Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter Ethel, of Salem street, will spend the next two week at Crescent beach.

Miss Olive Lambert of 38 West Sixth street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lewiston, Me.

J. W. B. Shaw is registered at the Hotel Seymour, of Lynn, as is also his son, William N. Shaw of New York, a former Lowell boy.

Mrs. G. W. Wright will spend the next four weeks at Island Pond, a delightful little village in the Green Mountain state.

Mr. Edward H. Washburne, representing the Lewiston, Me. Journal, is registered at the Farragut house, and will spend several days in this city.

Miss May Pauline Mitchell and her brother, William, of Jersey City, N. Y., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell of Dummer street.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Emerson McLean of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Eldora Forsberg of this city. The wedding will take place some time in August.

John D. Scott and John W. Rooney will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Coon, of 701 Bridge street are entertaining a daughter.

W. P. Farrington of Westford street, is stopping at Lake Pleasant, Montague, Mass.

Miss Annie Maguire of Fletcher street is spending the month of August in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Fletcher, the well known clerk at S. P. Pike's banner market, is confined to his home in Centralville by rheumatism.

HENRY DUFRESNE

OF THE AMERICAN ORCHESTRA TAKEN SUDDENLY AND SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Henry Dufresne the well known drummer and xylophone soloist of the American orchestra will be grieved to learn that he has been taken seriously ill at Portland, Me., from a brain trouble. He was playing with a band in the above city when he became suddenly ill and was removed to his home in Lowell and later to an out-of-town hospital.

Mr. Dufresne was one of the best known and cleverest of musicians, not only in Lowell, but in New England, and his many friends hope that his illness will be but temporary.

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MERRIMAC HERO

Oscar W. Deignan at Charlestown

ON THE GUNBOAT MARIETTA

Will Soon Get a Warrant Officer's Position

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Osborne W. Deignan, the young hero who stood at the wheel of the Merrimac and guided her to her grave in Santiago Harbor, and for whom congress passed a special act admitting him to the naval academy, reported at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday and joined the famous little gunboat Marietta as its chief boatswain's mate.

Deignan, who has but recently returned from Manila, from where he was sent home by Admiral Dewey to be mustered out and prepare for his entrance to the naval academy, has declined that honor for various personal reasons, and will continue in Uncle Sam's service as a chief boatswain's mate, the chief petty officer's berth to which he was immediately promoted after the Merrimac incident. He will be soon advanced, however, to a warrant officer's position of carpenter or that of gunner, which he wishes particularly and is striving for.

Deignan's present rate as a chief boatswain's mate pays him about $65 a month. As a warrant officer his appointment would be for life or good behavior like all officers draw a salary of $1500 per year, wear the same working and service uniform as that of the commissioned officers, have a stateroom of his own, mess with other warrant officers and junior officers of the ship, wear a sword and have numerous and responsible executive duties.

MORE RECRUITS

Only Enlistments Yesterday Were Lowellians

At the Lawrence recruiting office yesterday there were two enlistments and both were Lowell men.

Peter Charlton, the first to enlist, was born in New Ferry, England, and is twenty-two years old. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood. He served in Co. M, Royal Scots, Canadian militia, holding the commission of first lieutenant. Charlton is an all-round athlete. On the Montreal hockey team he played cover point and also rowed for the St. Lambert boat club. He had an offer to play with the New York hockey team last winter. Charlton is a boxer and wrestler of considerable ability. He has a chest expansion of about five inches.

Dennis Flaherty, the other recruit, served three years in Battery G and enlisted last year in Co. M, 9th Mass. Vols.

WILL LEAVE FROM BOSTON.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recently requested Secretary of War Root, in behalf of the citizens of Boston, to allow the 26th U. S. Vol. Regiment, now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., to start from Boston on its way to the Philippines. In regard to this request, Sergt. Weber of the Lawrence recruiting station said:

"If the people of Boston and vicinity want the regiment to start from Boston, there is no reason why their request should be denied. It will not cost the government any more to transport the men to Boston than it will to New York. I think Mayor Quincy's request will be granted. If it is, the friends of the men who enlisted from Massachusetts will have an opportunity to see them before they go."

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We have secured just 10 dozen more of those fine waists such as we sold last Saturday. To those we have added all our other waists that sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, and put them at one price, 79c.
FELT, GOLF AND WALKING HATS.
We are showing a large variety of shapes in Pearl, Tan, Blue, Black and Brown. Our prices from 75c to $2.25 are at least 25 per cent. lower than those of any other house.
WASH SKIRTS.
During the last 10 days we have made up all the Wash Goods we have in our manufacturing department. We don't expect to get cost for the skirts but don't want to keep the goods over. Prices, 49, 98c, $1.19 and $1.75.
ORGANDIE MUSLIN SUITS.
Marked down to $3.00, the price was $5.00. We have them in White, Blue, Pink, Cerise and Violet. At $3.00 they are cheap.

HE CONCEALS.

When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation

THE LOWELL SUN

22ND YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1899. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

REBELS ROUTED

Retreated in Great Disorder From Calulit

Were Completely Surprised by Americans and Sustained Great Losses—Fired the Town as They Left—American Troops Sustained Comparatively Slight Loss

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—General McArthur's troops remained last night at Calulet. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak this morning a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion o the 17th Infantry with one field piece, started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field piece. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the 17th returned with a few volleys. The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that he rebels had set fire to the town, and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the 12th Infantry was also sent out on a reconnoitering expedition towards the west; but up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction and no ward had been received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters and it is believed they encountered nothing.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calulet.

The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calulet. It is believed that a hundred were killed and three or four wounded. The Iowa regiment killed thirty in one place, and one company of the 17th suddenly encountered a party of rebels in a trench and killed twelve.

The American loss was five killed and thirty-one wounded including three officers.

The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents, who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened a deadly fire with two Gatlings, a revolving cannon and a sixpounder. The heavy artillery opened on both flanks a moment later. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made. Men with large bells were heard running along the shacks arousing the natives.

The Americans maintained almost a perfect line four miles ---- through cane-brakes where they could see nothing ahead. The mud in places was knee deep in the rice fields and jungles, and through the ditches flowed a small river sevral feet deep.

The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighborhood being well adapted to these tactics; but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the fleeing enemy.

The officers highly commend the recruits of the various regiments.

There is reason to believe the reports recently received that the insurgents are short of ammunition, as well-informed natives at Calulet say the insurgents had only forty rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just before the fight. Since the American occupation of San Fernando the rebels have torn up five miles of railroad between there and Calulet, and it is impossible to get the armored car more than two miles beyond San Fernando.

OTIS' LATEST DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General

MacARTHUR TAKES SANTA RITA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Aug. 11, 1899.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita. Reconnoitring Berno, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday, none today. Condition of roads makes movements of troops difficult but considered necessary to open up this country, as it virtually gives control of province of Bataan and relieves inhabitants there. OTIS.

RECONNOITRING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—Reconnoitring by small parties continued today. Unavailing atempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Calulet, Santarina, Baccolor and Guagua.

No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought into Manila. The United States transport Para from San Francisco, via Honolulu has arrived here.

HANDS WERE TIED

Body Found With Evidence of Foul Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 11.—The Point Judith life saving crew picked up the body of a man this morning, bearing indications of foul play. One hand was lashed behind the back; the other looked as if it had been fastened in the same position and had worked free.

Nothing was found about the body to indicate its identity, or to give any clue in the case.

Misses Elizabeth A. Garra, Misses Mary and Grace Ward, and Miss Nellie Keyes have started on a few weeks' vacation to be spent in North Scituate.

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FAMINE IMPENDING

Hurricane Renders Porto Rico Destitute

Gen. Davis Asks the Government to Send Food to the Starving Thousands—Many Natives Killed During the Storm—American Troops are Living Under Canvas.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis says a famine is impending and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday and says:

"Later reports show that hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe that the number on the island cannot fall below one hundred thousand souls and a famine is impending. I ask that two and one half million pounds rice and beans equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues, rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four posts. Complete destruction of all barracks at two and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half the people of Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

DAVIS.

FIVE HUNDRED DOOMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 11.—It is now said that five hundred persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there. Arroto on the south coast has been destroyed, sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water. At Guayamo the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged, squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs Hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico company of Philadelphia.

IN POLICE COURT

Several Juvenile Offenders on Trial Today

JUDGE HADLEY SUGGESTS REGISTRATION

Of All Those Riding Bicycles in Lowell

In the police court this morning three drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley.

Richard King was fined $5, and John Toohey and Richard Lendrum were each taxed $5.

George Brown was charged with the larceny of a coat valued at $4, the property of William Scott. Brown pleaded guilty and the court sentenced him to jail for six months. It was Brown's second offence for larceny. The coat was taken from Mr. Scott's room in the Arlington Hotel.

George Pierce, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was charged with stealing a bicycle valued at $25, the property of Herb. E. Haselton. The wheel was stolen from the curbing in front of Mr. Haselton's house in Market street, Tuesday afternoon. Adolphus Johnson testified that he saw a small boy remove the bicycle from the curbing Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was not positive that the defendant was the boy.

Mrs. Haselton said she reported the larceny to Officer Redmond Welch, Tuesday evening, the officer found the machine at the defendant's house. The defendant at that time denied stealing the bicycle.

Before imposing sentence, the court made a few remarks about the case. He suggested that all owners of bicycles should be compelled to register. If an officer found a person riding a bicycle who was not registered he would be empowered to arrest him on suspicion. This, the court believed would do away with considerable bicycle stealing.

The court thought the defendant was too young to impose a direct sentence. Instead, the boy was continued in the sum of one cent till Sept. 8.

The cases of Louis Landry and James McCullough, charged with being stubborn children, were again continued.

The case of James Aloupis, one of the Greeks charged with assault and battery upon Officer Walsh, which was to be tried today was continued until tomorrow for trial. Aloupis was not tried with the other Greeks because he is a juvenile.

The case of Frank Cannine charged with non-support of his child was tried It was placed on file.

DEATHS.

DOBBINS—Rosianna Dobbins, aged 75 years, died this morning at her late home, 6 Merrill street. She is survived by two brothers, John and James Royle, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's church.

FLYNN—William J. Flynn, the well known overseer of the Lowell Machine shop, died this morning at his late home, 997 Central street. Deceased was 55 years of age. Besides a widow he leaves a sister and three children. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's church. No flowers.

GETTING WAR STORES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Rug. 11.—The German East Africa line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombasa with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

THIS GREAT
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YOUTH'S SUITS, $1.97, $2.48, $4.95, $5.95, $7.87, 9.89.

Over half a hundred kinds to select from, containing from one suit up. Whether there are few or many, the price named means a cut away below possible profit paying, and in many cases below actual cost of trimmings.

MEN'S SUITS, $3.98, $4.47, $5.95, $6.95, $7.95, $8.95, $12.

Fifty per cent. under value. We want to sell these goods at once—that is why we name such prices. These figures do not represent the value of the cloth. Every suit must go within ten days. Money saved for you if you buy now.

MEN'S PANTS, 59c., 85c. $1, $1.68, $2.25, $2.98, $4.

Over 4000 to select from. Men wonder how we came to have so many. Never mind. We will soon have a good deal less at these prices. The prices represent an actual cash bonus of 75c to $2.50 per pair, which we offer you to carry them away.

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ASPHYXIATION

Henry C. Cockerille Meets Death

ACCIDENTALLY BY ESCAPING GAS

Was Stopping at Relative's House

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FAMILY

Medical Examiner Reports Death by Asphyxiation

Henry Cushing Cockerille, aged 54 years, residing at 9 Shaffer street was found dead in bed late yesterday afternoon as the result of asphyxiation in a house at the corner of School and Varney streets. When the body was discovered the room was filled with gas, that was pouring from an open jet.

Cockerille was a machinist of steady habits and was stopping temporarily at the house in which the lifeless remains were found.

A strange thing in connection with the affair is that the police were not notified and knew nothing of the finding of the body until the fact was communicated to them at midnight from a person who received his information through an outside source.

The fact that the body was not discovered until late in the afternoon following the evening on which the man retired, especially when the gas jet was turned on, and when the whole house was filled with the odor of gas, is the occasion of much speculation.

The lady who occupies the house where the dead body o Mr. Cockerille was found would simply say that Mr. Cockerille retired at an early hour Wednesday evening and that she, presuming the next morning that he had risen early and had gone to his work, had no occasion to go up stairs in the forenoon but that when she went up in the afternoon to take care of the room he had occupied she found him dead in bed with the gas turned on.

Inasmuch as Mr. Cockerille was in the enjoyment of the best of health had steady employment, was of genial disposition and had a happy home at 9 Shaffer street where he resided with his wife and one son his friends are at a loss to understand what motive he could have had for self destruction.

THE LATEST VERSION.

The later facts in the case appear that Mr. Cockerille was sent for by Mrs. Chase, who occupies the house at the corner of School and Varney streets and who was the aunt of the man's wife.

In the house with Mrs. Chase lived a young, highly respected widow and owing to the numerous house burglaries that have been reported in the newspapers recently Mrs. Chase thought it was best to have a man there to keep a watchful eye over the place during her absence.

When Mr. Cockerille was approached on the matter by Mrs. Chase he consented and was in the performance of this duty when he met his death.

The young widow had occasion to go out during yesterday and did not return until late in the afternoon when the smell of gas attracted her attention toward the sleeping chamber of Cockerille. She knocked and received no response and called in a neighbor who resided across the street, namely, Mr. Orrin Osgood, who entered the room and found gas oozing forth from the open jet and Cockerille lying in bed close by in the cold embrace of death. The gas was turned off and Medical Examiner Irish sent for who after a superficial examination signed the return "Death by Asphyxiation." The body was then given in charge of Undertaker Currier and by him removed to Cockerille's late home, 9 Shaffer street.

MINERS STRIKE

About 500 Quit Work at Wilkesbarre

WANT AN INCREASE OF 34 PER CENT

Are Preparing for a Long Seige.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11—The miners at the Stevens colliery near Pittston have gone on strike because the company refused to grant an increase of 33 per cent in wages. The men numbered 550 and say they are determined to remain out until their demands are granted. The number of miners now reported to be on strike in this district is nearly $60,000.

Those employed by the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, who recently went on strike, have removed all their tools from the mines and have evidently made preparations for a long strike.

The miners at the Delaware & Hudson colliery at Plymouth have upon demand been given an increase from $1.75 to $1.93

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THE SUN EXTRA

BOERS THREATEN

Will Wreck Johannesburg In Event of War

EXPECT TO BE FINALLY DEFEATED

Will Cost England a Vast Amount

GOVERNMENT GRANTS FURTHER CONCESSION

War Stores are Going to Transvaal

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diggers' News, today publishes a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain in the event of war, saying that the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining center, and saying: "While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch, however, predicts further concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

YEAR'S TAX RATE

Is $19.60 Per $1000 Valuation

THE INCREASE A RECORD BREAKER

Assessors Gave Out the Rate This Morning

The assessors this morning decided that the tax rate this year would be $19.60 on the $1,000.

Last year the rate was $18 per $1,000.

TAX RATE IN PAST YEARS.

The following review of the annual tax rate will be interesting. The tax rate was as follows in the years given:

1872	$13.00	1886	$16.00
1873	16.90	1887	15.70
1874	15.00	1888	15.70
1875	16.20	1889	16.10
1876	12.50	1890	17.00
1877	14.30	1891	15.60
1878	13.70	1892	16.80
1879	13.40	1893	16.40
1880	16.20	1894	17.40
1881	15.70	1895	18.00
1882	15.60	1896	15.00
1883	15.20	1897	17.40
1884	17.50	1898	18.00
1885	16.00	1899	19.60

ASSESSORS FIGURES.

The figures are as follows:

Total levy valuation, 1899, $71,251,372, a gain of $310,123 over 1898. The personal valuation is $15,373,017, a gain of $51,651. The real estate valuation is $55,878,355, a gain of $255,475.

Number of polls, 1899, 24,352, a gain of 330 polls.

The number of polls in 1896 was 24,812; 1897, 24,571; 1898, 24,022.

The tax levy for 1899:

City appropriation $1,289,368.96, a gain over 1898 of $106,714.01.

State tax, $39,720.00.

County tax, $71,771.80, a gain over 1898 of $5,909.93.

Armory tax, $4,914.29.

Lowell Textile school $7,000, gain over 1898 of $2,000.

Appropriation for abolition of grade crossings, $2,745.25, a new appropriation.

$117,360.19 is the total increase in appropriation of 1899 over 1898, up to the overlayings, which are $23,710.60.

HIS PROFITABLE NIGHTMARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Frank Thorpe, a Cincinnati cloak manufacturer, had a profitable nightmare in Room 129 of the Hotel Vendome last night. He dreamed he saw his sister being dragged to death and in his horror he awoke.

Then he had another horror. He saw a man creeping on his hands and knees to his bedside. Thorpe leaped out of bed and seized the man who proved to be a burglar. The prisoner was taken to a police station where he said he was Harrison Minck.

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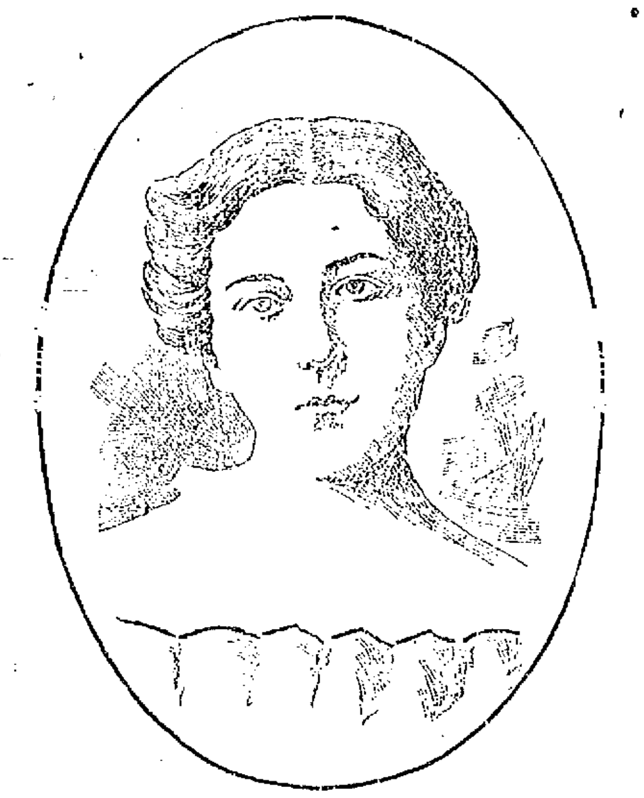
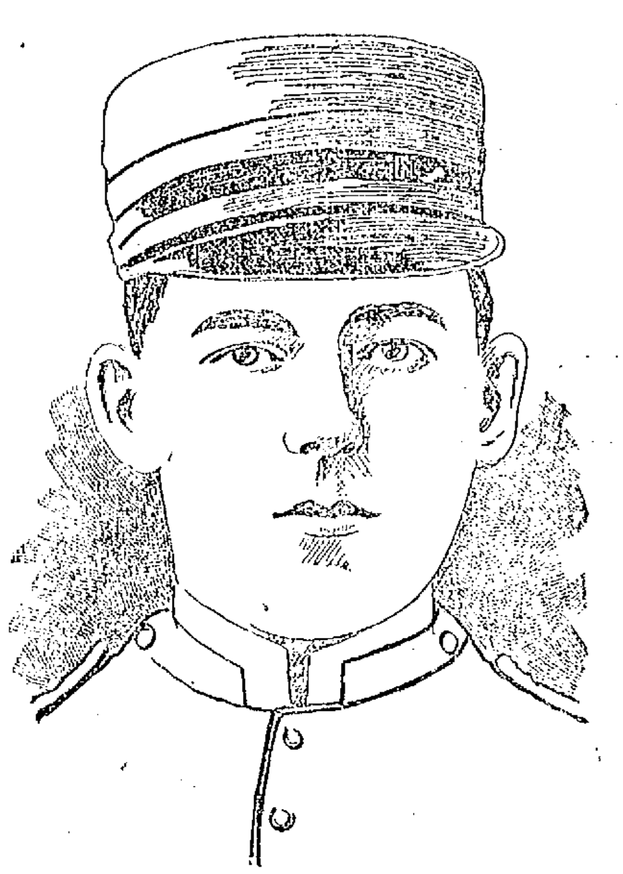


MARY ELLEN SIGSBEE KERR, Daughter of the Famous Captain of the Maine.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—The publication yesterday of the secret marriage of Mary Ellen Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee of the ill-fated Maine with Balfour Kerr, a young artist, caused no end of amazement here and in Jamestown. The Sigsbees occupy the King cottage in Jamestown. Capt. Sigsbee is at Bar Harbor with his ship. "I can't say anything about it," said the daughter today, blushing. "My mother is indisposed and cannot see anybody." Mrs. Kerr read the article but declined to add anything to it. Her mother likewise refused to talk. "Captain and Mrs. Sigsbee have known it for some time," said Mrs. King whose cottage the family occupy. "But Mr. Kerr has not been in Jamestown this summer."

He is an art student whose family is well off. Both attended an art school together in Washington and there was no particular reason for secrecy as the parents would not have sternly opposed the wishes of their daughter in a love affair. They were married in New York city Nov. 26, 1898, the bride refusing to give her father's name and signing herself Mary Sixbee.



ARTHUR THOMAS BROWN.

SAILED FOR PHILIPPINES.

Word has been received in Lowell that Arthur Thomas Brown of Co. M, U. S. V., of this city, enlisted in the U. S. regular army, and after a short stay with his regiment at the Presidio, California, sailed for the Philippines on the U. S. transport Indiana, Aug. 1.

BAILEY - BAYLEY

Whole Army of Them at Willow Dale

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION YESTERDAY

A Good Time Despite the Weather

Descendents of John Bailey of Salisbury and Thomas Bailey of Weymouth, had their seventh annual gathering at Willow Dale yesterday.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a large attendance.

Dudley P. Bailey of Everett presided at the morning session.

Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge, Mrs. Milton Ellsworth, Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell and other members of the genealogical committee made reports.

Dr. Bailey responded for the line of Richard Bailey of Rowley.

The reports were ordered printed.

Pres. Bailey delivered an address suggesting co-operation in compiling genealogy.

Edwin Bailey of Lexington responded for the committee on certificates of membership and by-laws. He also complimented the secretary, Hollis R. Bailey, for his work of compilation.

Mr. Bailey suggested a number of amendments. The report was adopted, as was the form of membership certificate suggested.

John Alfred Bailey of Lowell presented the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted as follows: Dudley P. Bailey, Everett, pres.; Edwin A. Bailey of Lexington, George Edson Bayley of Marshfield, Horace W. Bailey of Newton, William H. Reed of South Weymouth, Milton Ellsworth of Rowley, vice pres.; James P. Bailey, Lawrence, treas.; Hollis R. Bailey, Cambridge, sec.; John L. Bailey, Newton and Mr. Ellen T. Bailey of Boston, John Alfred Bailey, and Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell, Harrison Bailey of Fitchburg, Mrs. Edward M. Bailey of Ashland, executive committee.

A short musical program followed and a paper was read by Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, Vt. His subject was "Richard Bailey of Rowley and His Descendants." Mr. Bailey said that he had read in some papers of the Bailey family of their civic, clerical and military records, but he acknowledged that he was unable to find much trace of an active war record. Eight descendants of John Bailey of Salisbury, residing in Newbury, Vt., he said, volunteered for the Spanish-American war. He said that in the next town history of Newbury, much space will be given the Bailey family. He closed by extending the greetings of the Baileys of Newbury.

Hon. J. Warren Bailey of Somerville read a memoir of William Wallace Bailey of Nashua, the late president and a memorial resolution in his honor was adopted by a rising vote.

An original poem by Elizabeth Emerson Bailey of Marietta, O., was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Esther B. Curtis promised a paper at a future day on the Baileys of England.

The president humorously remarked that undoubtedly there would be a war record developed for the Bailey family in that paper.

Pres. Bailey made a brief address on the life of Isaac Hazelton Bailey, who died since the last reunion.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," and dinner was then served.

SECRET SESSION

IN THE DREYFUS CASE ENDED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, France, Aug. 11.—The Dreyfus court martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 o'clock this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court will meet again at 6.30 tomorrow morning.

Misses Elizabeth R. Maguire, Mary Guilfoyle, Margaret Donnelly, Annie Rafferty, Julia Ryan, and Mr. Andrew Maguire left this city on Monday for the White Mountains where they will stop at the Flume House. Mr. Maguire is a good violinist. Miss Maguire is a pianist and the other ladies are good vocalists, especially Miss Guilfoyle, who can sing all the latest coon and college songs, so that the party will make things pleasant around the Flume House. They will stay till September 1.

DEATHS.

LAHIFF—Anna, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Lahiff, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Varley avenue. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

JOHNSON—John Andrew, infant son of James and Margaret Johnson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1 Willie street.

DAY—Charles G. Day, aged 57 years died yesterday at 70 Willow street. Funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the late residence and it will be private.

FUNERALS.

HILTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Dr. G. W. Hilton took place Wednesday morning at her late residence, 232 Wilder street. There were many floral gifts and effective singing by male voices. Mr. Charles E. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Hamblett and Mrs. Grace Gibson, and a host of immediate friends to mourn her loss.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mary A. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Albert and Agnes, 4 Broughton avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEVNO—The funeral of Irene Ruth Devno took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 81 Dingwell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Prof. Field's Worm Powders now for sale by druggists in every state in U. S.

The Misses Kate and Ellen Doyle, Josie Connors and Mary McGurn are at the Rockland, Nantasket beach.

Mrs. E. H. Stackpole of Concord street has gone for a three weeks' vacation at Triton cottage Cushing beach.

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HAD FRIGHTENED WHITE WOMAN

Who Had Given Him Some Food

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from New Orleans, says:

"News of a lynching in Grant Parish, La., has been brought through the finding of the mutilated body of a negro floating in the Naytachie creek. The victim was M. Singleton, who some days ago went to the house of V. Boyett, a planter, and asked for food of Mrs. Boyett, who was alone in the house. Mrs. Boyett took some bread and meat to the front gate when the negro ordered her to carry it for him into the bushes across the road. Mrs. Boyett at once took flight and ran through the house and out into the field, where her husband was at work. The details of the pursuit of the negro of his capture and execution are very meagre, but the corpse riddled with bullet holes and mutilated condition of the man's body show that the lynchers resorted to all the latest barbarity in execution of their victim.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson has received confirmation of the appointment of Jean G. Cote as general utility clerk in the Lowell postoffice. The addition to the clerical force will materially add to the efficiency of the service. Mr. Cote is the first French-American citizen to receive a clerkship in the Lowell post office, a subject of much congratulation to that portion of the population. Mr. Cote has been employed at Cook, Taylor and Co.'s on Merrimack street for a number of years and has a reputation of good earnest work. He is well known and has many friends. He was recommended after taking the civil service examination by Mr. A. C. Taylor.

GOING TO ENLIST.

Corporal George McKenna of Company M, who was through the Santiago campaign in the late war with Spain, with Private James Drumm of Company M, drove over to Lawrence this afternoon to the recruiting station to take the examination necessary for going to the front again in the war now waging in the Philippines.

Miss Mary J. Carmichael of the Weed street school has gone to Old Orchard for the remainder of the vacation. She spent last week with friends at Plymouth, Mass.

TWENTY INJURED

Grand Stand Collapsed Under 4000 People

ALL WERE UP IN A HEAP

But None Was Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 11.—At a picnic at Union Grove yesterday by the Modern Woodmen, the grand stand in the base ball grounds, containing 1,000 people, collapsed with a crash. Men, women and children were piled up in a heap among the planks and debris. No one was killed and no one fatally injured. At least twenty were more or less injured.

BUILDING DESTROYED

BY STROKE OF LIGHTNING—LOSS $150,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11—During a severe storm at 4 p.m. today, lightning struck the store of W. H. Smith's hardware company, a four story building. In a few minutes the building was in flames and soon destroyed.

It was the largest hardware store in the state. Paul Reps, and Berry's restaurants, three story buildings both had their contents destroyed. The loss will reach $150,000.

IN CAMP

TWENTY SOLDIER BOYS ARE ENCAMPED AT CONCORD.

Privates Michael Murray, John McDermott, Eugene McCann, Dennis Donohue, John Gannon and Joseph Devnie, who were with Co. G. while fighting in Cuba together with other soldier with other soldier boys who are now encamped at Concord, Mass.

They left Lowell last Saturday taking with them their blankets, tents, rifles and canteens.

MOORE WILL TWIRL

At the game tomorrow afternoon at Glen Forest, between the Newburyports and Lawrence base ball teams, Moore of this city will pitch for the Lawrence team.

SCHOONER ASHORE

OFF PLYMOUTH—HER CREW RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 11—A small schooner, apparently a coaster, struck on Brown's island while coming across the bay this forenoon. She set signals of distress at once and the Gurnet life saving crew went to her assistance. Those on board with the help of the Gurnet men, floated the craft after a short time. Apparently she was uninjured.

LAWRENCE MOULDERS

THEY DEMAND AN INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT. IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 11.—The Iron Moulders' union has made a demand for an increase of ten per cent. in wages to take effect next Monday. The foundries affected are the Davis, Lanigan and Hart, employing in all about 100 hands. It is understood that the men now receive $2.25 a day.

The firms have not yet made any reply to the employes.

Mr. William Foy, for a long period a clerk at the St. James, the St. Lawrence Hotels and the Franklin House of this city, has accepted a position in a clerical capacity at the Waverly House, Lawrence. His many Lowell friends wish the genial "Billy" the best of success in his new venture.

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For Sore Feet.

Most all of us have trouble with our feet. Seems like the shoemakers don't know how to make comfortable shoes any more. At night we take off our shoes with a sigh, and hobble away to bed. In the morning our feet are swollen, sore, and tender. We then have to put on shoes and start off for another day's work. We often wish we were little boys and girls again, so we could go barefooted and really enjoy ourselves. But civilization makes us wear shoes, and we stuff our aching feet into whatever the shoeman sells us. The only comfort to be had now-a-days is to rub our feet with Omega Oil after bathing them in warm water. The Oil removes the soreness and tenderness. It makes the feet stop swelling, aching, and giving off a bad smell. It puts new strength and vigor into the foot muscles, and is such a comfort that you really can't tell in words what a good thing Omega Oil is.

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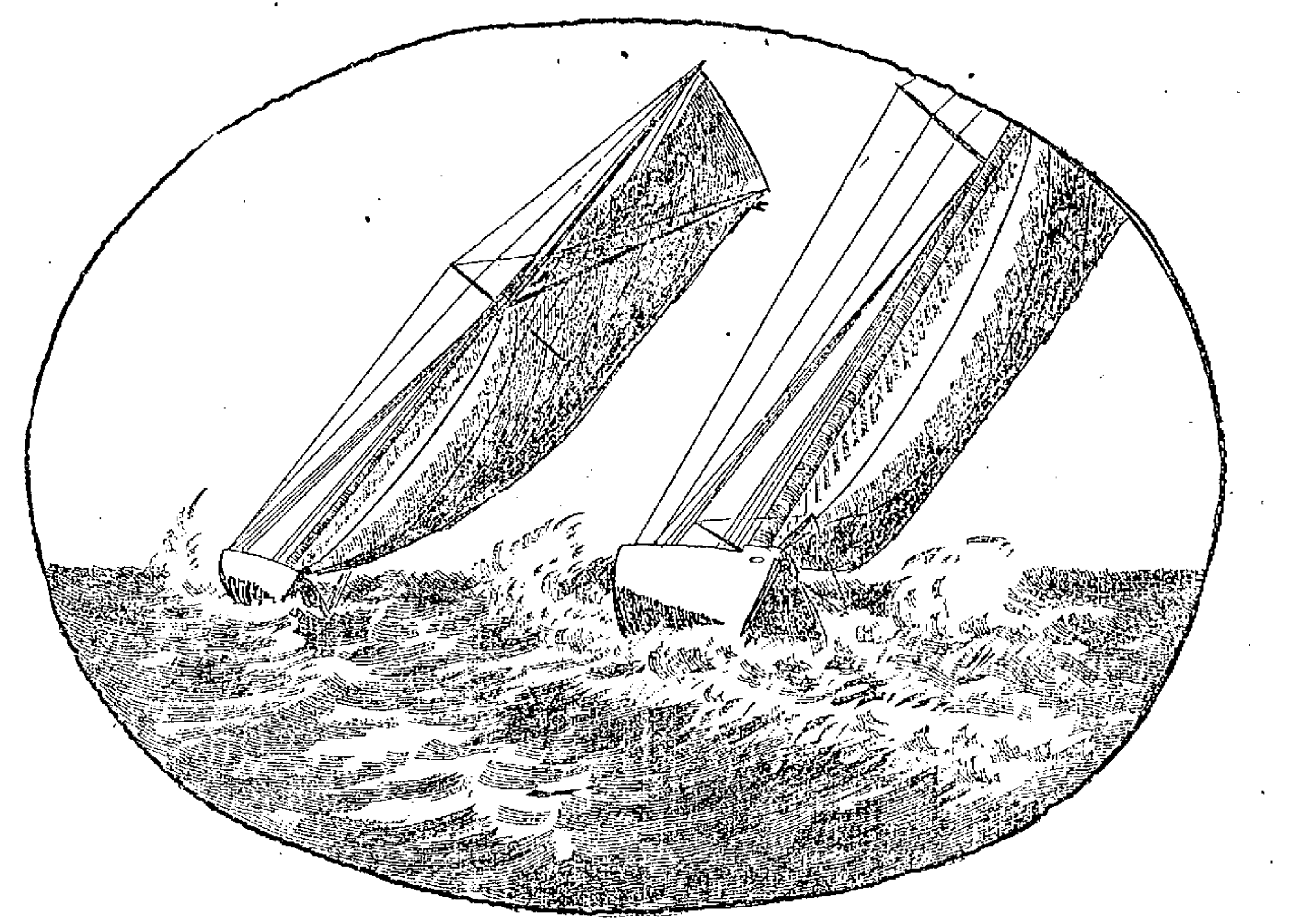


DEPARTURE OF SOME OF THE YACHTS OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB FLEET FROM NEWPORT, R. I., YESTERDAY, THE DEFENDER LEADING.

AMERICANS WIN

All Races at I. C. A. Meet at Montreal

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS MILE PROFESSIONAL

Moran of Chelsea Takes the Two Mile Amateur

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 11, 1899—The United States won everything in the world's cycle championship races here yesterday, and one of her riders, John Nelson of Chicago lowered all the world's amateur competitive records from five to 62 miles and established a new hour and a new two-hour competitive amateur record.

The other amateur who gained distinction by his brilliant work yesterday was Jimmie Moran who won the two-mile amateur race in great style.

Cherry was prevented from riding by his accident and Summersgill the mile champion, said he was through racing here, promising to give Peabody an opportunity to race him at the championship meeting a year hence. However, despite this promise, there is a strong possibility of the two coming together in a special race at Boston next week.

Massachusetts riders won all except the 100 kilometre amateur. As was expected, Taylor took the mile international championship but he had to ride hard for it. In this race Nat Butler again got the worst of the argument being robbed of third place by a decision of the judges. Butler fairly won it, but the officials here seem to favor foreigners above all others.

The Butler boys won the tandem pursuit race in great style. They broke the five-mile world's tandem record and it is believed that all records up to that mark were lowered but nothing official is given out.

The summary of the races is as follows

Two-mile amateur open—First trial, won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, Mass.; second, H. W. Link, Highland, A. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; time, 4m 38 2-5s. Second heat, won by W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, T. Hoopes, Des Moines, Ia.; time, 4m 32s. Third heat, won by W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., New York; second, J. F. Moran, Chelsea C. C., Chelsea, Mass.; time, 4m 35 1-5s. Fourth heat, won by Alf Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; second, Percy W. Brown, Century club, Pittsburg; time, 4m. 36 3-5s. Fifth heat, won by Earl W. Peabody, Woodlawn C. C., Chicago, Ill.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; time, 4m 29s. Sixth heat, won by A. Taillandier, France; second, C. P. Boisvert, Montreal; time, 4m 36s. Semi-Finals, first heat won by W. A. Ladue, N. W., Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., of New York; third, J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass; time, 4m 35s. Second heat, won by John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; second, Alf. Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; Earl W. Peabody, Chicago, Ill., third; time 4m 37 4-5s. Final heat won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow, Scotland; third, W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y., third; time 4m 32s.

One-mile professional championship of the world. First heat, won by Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; time, 2m 42 3-5s. Second heat, won by Marshall Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; time, 2m 43 2-5s. Third heat, won by Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; time 2m 36 3-5s. Fourth heat, won by Angus McLeod, Toronto, Ont.; time, 2m 32 2-5s. Fifth heat, won by G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; time, 2m 36 1-5s. Final heat, won by Major Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; second, Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; third, G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; fourth, Nat Butler, of Cambridge, Mass ;time 3m. 3s.

One hundred kilometres (62 miles, 673 feet) amateur championship of the world—Won by John A. Nelson, Chicago, 2h. 4m 13 2-5s; second, Ben Goodson, Sydney, Australia; third, George W. Riddle, Winnipeg, Manitoba. F. O. Ourish, Dorchester, Mass., and Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa., also started, but did not finish. Winners time at the end of each five miles:

Miles.	h. m. s.	Miles	h. m. s.
5	9 31	40.......	1 17 31 1-5
10	18 45 2-5	45.......	1 28 14 2-5
15	28 12 2-5	50.......	1 38 20 2-5
20	37 55 2-5	55.......	1 48 57 3-5
25	47 37	60.......	1 59 35 4-5
30	57 28 2-5	Finish..	2 04 13 1-5
35	1 07 16 1-5		

AIRED IN COURT

Nashua Race Rioters Explain Their Difficulty

Peter Johnston and Thomas Moran, the two men who came together so forcibly in the late street fight between the Irish and Armenian residents of the city, were in police court this morning, says a Nashua despatch.

Johnston told his story in broken English and stated that he had lived in Nashua for five years and that for three years his name had been Johnston. In reciting his narrative of the fight, he said that he addressed a few soothing words to Moran relative to the trouble that had arisen among his people, and that while the honeyed ex-expressions were still warm on his lips, Moran struck him savagely on the head with what appeared to be an immense club of wood. He knew nothing until he awoke in the hospital with the doctors bending over him. He also said that he had known but little since that day.

Several witnesses were called including the phyhician who dressed Johnston's wounds. He stated that, the blow was a knockout one, but not of a dangerous nature. N. E. Rogers, an eye witness of that part of the fight in which Johnston and Moran played leading parts, testified that Moran struck the complainant.

Thomas Moran then went on the stand and admitted the assault, but claimed that it was aggravated by the language of the Armenian, who flung taunts in his teeth that no self-respecting man could stand. Upon such conditions he felt that there was but one thing to do, and he did it with a log of wood. Judge Hoitt bound Moran over in $300 bonds for the supreme court.

FLED FROM BEDS

People in Burning Block Scared

BOSTON FIREMEN GOT THEM OUT

Just in Time to Save Their Lives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Fire broke out just before 1 o'clock this morning in the large tenement house, bakeshop and stable of J. W. Goodnow, baker on Centre street, near Green, Jamaica Plain. Three alarms within half an hour called nearly every piece of fire apparatus south of Dudley street to the scene. The property consists of a three and a half story wooden block numbered 710, 712 and 714 Centre street. Mr. Goodnow's bakeshop occupied the ground floor and several families live in the apartments above. The loss will not exceed $8000.

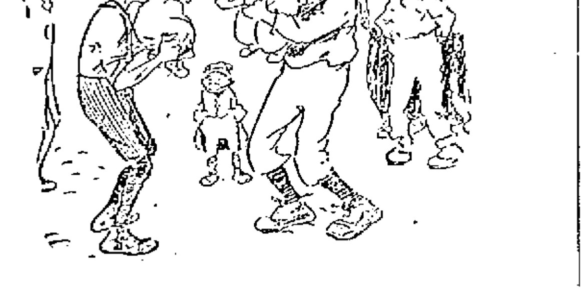
Great excitement was occasioned in the efforts of arousing and conducting these occupants to safety, some of them being overcome by excitement, while the rapid spread of the flames made their immediate getting out imperative. In night clothing and in scanty apparel hastily donned, nearly all rushed or were assisted to the street. No fatalities resulted.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The decision of the police board on Tuesday evening winds up the boxing in Lowell and henceforth the Nutone club will devote itself to other pleasures not under the official ban. The police commissioners in permitting boxing as long as they did, accommodated a large proportion of citizens who like such fun, a majority of whom are eminently respectable and prominent in the life of the city. When the official edict was rendered Tuesday night Manager Desmond gracefully accepted the inevitable and after thanking the commissioners for past favors went out and cancelled several matches already made for future dates. The Nutone club in its career never violated the confidence placed in it by the commissioners and the few disappointments are the lot of all clubs and were not the fault of the management. The local fraternity henceforth will read of the boxing in distant towns until some club in a city near at hand starts up, when they will pack their grips and make for the lucky town.

The New York Journal says:

"People are asking about this George Gardiner, a Lowell, Mass. middleweight who beat Bill Hanrahan and Harry Fisher in one week. That was an extraordinary record for a man who was never heard of before.



EARLY TRAINING.

Keep 'er goin' Jimmy! Dese here kids'll do honor to der names of Jeffries and Fitz when dey grows up."

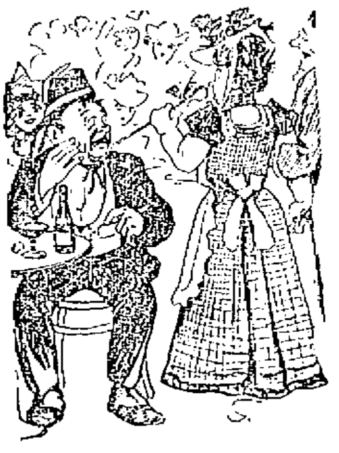
CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffee has challenged Major Taylor to a 15-mile race to be held at Charles River park during the L. A. W. meet. If Taylor does not accept, the challenge is open to any rider who wants to take it up.

Jimmie Moran was an easy winner in the first heat of the half mile open amateur at Montreal, Wednesday. Ingraham, his team mate, was distanced.

Nat and Frank Butler broke the professional two-mile open competition tandem record at Montreal, Wednesday they having placed it at 3.47 3-5. This time is 14 seconds faster than the previous record.

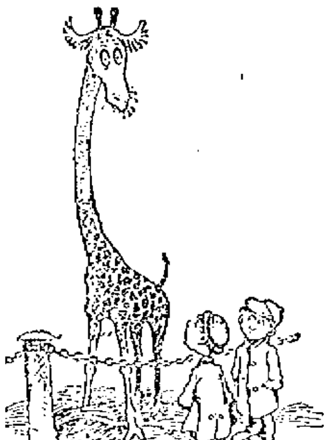
In the one-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal, the time was 5.43 2-5. It was pretty slow time for a race, where all the amateur champions of the world participated.



A CLEVER CHILD

Friend—Has your baby learned to walk yet?

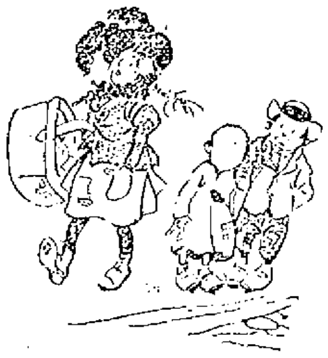
Father—No but he knows how to make me walk.



A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Johnny—Wot der yer suppose dat rubber necks lookin' at?

Jimmie—Maybe it's de cigarettes in our pockets.



CAUSE FOR PRIDE

"What makes Clementina so proud dese days?"

"Cause her fader's been 'pointed on de police force."

THE LAWRENCE OFFICE.

The 26th regiment is now practically full and by this evening it is expected that Col. Rice's regiment will have received its full quota, says the Lawrence Sun. It was originally intended to abolish the sub-recruiting stations which Col. Rice established in order to assist in filling his regiment as soon as the regiment had reached its quota but now that certain other regiments are finding difficulty in getting recruits, they are all to remain open and assist in filling these regiments.

The above are instructions from Washington, from the head of the recruiting department. Lieutenant Grant however, says he has had no order to stay recruiting for the 26th.

Boston Post—A very large portion of the recruits for the new United States volunteers are of Irish birth or blood or name. Irish names are also very well represented in the lists of officers appointed. I notice that one of the captains in Major Hartigan's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment is John H. Ryan, who was once an officer in the Clan-na-Gael guards. Major Hartigan himself may be of Irish descent. I have heretofore alluded to the way in which the army register is sprinkled with Irish names. The race takes naturally to soldiering, but its soldiering is all done for other countries than Ireland. It is not likely that it was ever done more cheerfully for any country than it is for the United States.

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The acquittal of Captain Dreyfus is already in sight. The bordereau upon the authorship of which he was mainly convicted is now a dead letter as far as evidence against Dreyfus is concerned, for Count Esterhazy has confessed that he wrote it to save himself. All that remains of the charges against Dreyfus is contained in the "dossier," a lot of papers supposed to bear upon the Dreyfus case. There are about nine hundred different papers, seven hundred of which have no reference whatever to Dreyfus. There are many letters from women retailing gossip of a salacious character, chiefly concerning military officials and prominent society women. The reason for secrecy in the examination of the dossier is not on account of anything regarding Dreyfus but because the names of two military attaches, one German, and the other Italian, are mentioned in connection with a public scandal. Were their names to come out in such an affair both nations might demand explanations as there may be no foundation whatever for the charges made. They may all be forgeries as are the vile documents accusing Dreyfus of secretly betraying his country. All these things go to show the flimsy character of the evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted and the abject subserviency of the courts in convicting an innocent man just because the mob or the army called for his conviction. There is something rotten in the present French government which will soon become apparent if the country enters a conflict with any other nation. The rottenness is in the military regime, in the extent to which immorality is tolerated in high society and connived at by the government authorities for the reason that they themselves are implicated.

AS TO SKILLED MILL HELP.

The scarcity of good families of woolen and cotton mill help has become a source of great inconvenience to many mills and although not much is said about it, a good deal of machinery is stopped because competent operatives cannot be secured. The conditions that controlled the trade during last year made it barely possible for the average worker to earn a living for himself and family. Low wages and short time were the causes of thousands of Canadian families returning to their homes and others gave up the mill to take something that would afford a greater income. Good times have brought a large proportion back to their old occupations, but enough will never return to overcome the scarcity of help until the new hands are educated or overproduction again stops some of the mills.—Wade's Fibre and Fabric.

The scarcity of good help complained of in the above item is due entirely to the grinding policy of the modern mill agent. When good operatives object to working for the same pay as the most unskilled and careless, they are let go for a lot of textile arabs or for operatives who never before saw the inside of the a mill, men and women who think themselves lucky if they can earn enough to save them from starving. The very best operatives are those who have some ambition, who strive to rise in their business, who demand fair wages and join a labor union, not only for their own protection but to learn something from associating with others. The scab operative so popular with the mill men has proved to be a treacherous fake, a humbug and a sham.

DANGER FROM OVERHEAD WIRES

The electrocution of four firemen while hoisting a ladder upon a burning building at Omaha furnishes another reason for putting the wires underground. What the Omaha firemen had to do was what Lowell firemen would have to do if they had to fight a fire in Merrimack street or Central street. They would have to hoist their ladders through a network of wires of high voltage and if the ladder happened to be a conductor or even if it is not, but is well wet, it will conduct a current of electricity that will kill any man. Such a fatality is not surprising when light and trolley wires are everywhere dangling overhead along the sidewalks and over the roofs of buildings. The wonder is that there are not more such occurrences. The moral of the story is: Put the wires underground.

Judge Sheldon gave the newspaper men of Greenfield a severe lecture recently for publishing the fact that a case on trial before him had been tried in a lower court and that the accused had been convicted and fined $50. The judge at once took the case from the jury and calling in newspaper men responsible for the publication told them that they had no right to print the result of the trial in the lower court, as it was calculated to influence the jury. It is but a short time since Judge Bond fined the Boston Herald for expressing the opinion that certain evidence bore proof of guilt. It is plain that the press must be very cautious in referring to cases under trial by jury.

Snapshot photographs of the president strolling in the Adirondack woods depict him as wearing the top hat and tightly buttoned frock coat. Perhaps he likes this style of vacation garb, and if he does, nobody is called on to criticise. But if he wears it as a supposed concession to the requirements of presidential dressing, he ought to know that the great commonsense American people would be glad to see him take his ease in a slouch hat and a flannel shirt.—New Bedford Standard.

That would be altogether too democratic for a ruler affecting the imperial dignity. We may be thankful that he goes without a body guard.

George Pullman taking the Keeley cure is an edifying spectacle. It brings to mind the misfortune that has followed that family ever since the victims of Pullman's greed in the town named after him, rebelled against his oppression. The old man has passed away and the sons have distinguished themselves by dissolute habits.

The president is reported to be enjoying seclusion at Plattsburg, N. Y. The politicians evidently don't expect any offices to be given out in the near future. But as there is a chance of gathering in the republic of San Domingo the imperialists will soon get after him.

In various sections of the state, the courts are bound to wipe out bicycle scorching on the highways. It is high time unless pedestrians are to be forced to depend upon balloon transit whenever they venture out of doors and balloons are expensive and gas not always at hand.—Milford Journal.

Ex-Governor Altgeld of Chicago is out against the democratic nominee in Kentucky. Mr. Altgeld seems very sore for some cause but he is taking the very step best calculated to destroy the last iota of his influence.

One fatal accident will move almost any city but Lowell. It takes at least half a dozen to arouse the city of Lowell, as has been demonstrated by the delay in appointing an inspector of wires.

The German emperor does not believe our Admiral Dewey made the statement that Germany will be the next country with which we will go to war.

CRISP GOSSIP.

These August evenings are of the overcoaty kind.

Sweet peas are much scarcer than usual this season.

Col. Ingersoll left no will and no one knows how much of an estate he left.

The price of coal is going up. Was it ever known to go in the opposite direction?

August has given the fire department comparatively little fire fighting to do so far.

Motormen were wearing heavy overcoats on their runs into the suburbs last night.

Li Hung Chang's wealth is estimated at $200,000,000 and he has never been in a standard oil trust either.

There has been a noticeable decrease in railroad travel during the cool weather of the past few days.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.

These cool evenings are hardly suggestive of lawn parties and open-air concerts, yet it being summer all such festivities go.

A Tewksbury seer remarks that when a girl gets a new diamond the rest of the girls put in their time wondering if it's glass.

I used to be a man of nerve,
But I must make confession,
Since I've met charming Miss de Blank,
I've lost my self possession.

Complaints are made by several Nashua residents that a window peeker has been operating in that vicinity the past few nights. Several women who are generally alone evenings, threaten to give him a warm reception if he does not desist. Wonder if this is the fellow that recently operated in Lowell?

According to the expressed opinion of a Lincoln square house-keeper no woman can get up cooked dishes to look as they do in the picture.

Of course we had rather have bills than gold, but if there is a scarcity of the former we can worry along with a reasonable amount of the latter.

"You're looking sour," said the milk,
As by the pan she tripped,
"I can't help that," replied the cream,
"You see I've just been whipped."

Tommaso Salvini the eminent Italian tragedian and his son, Gustavo Salvini, are seriously contemplating a joint starring tour in America next winter.

A tired Chelmsford street mother trundling a carriage along Prescott street Wednesday wondered why the babies always cry when farthest from home.

A Lowell party that searched for plover in the Granite State Wednesday returned empty-handed so far as game went, but well supplied with high bush blueberries.

It seems that no matter how many Mormon missionaries are sent into the south the rotten-egg crop is ever equal to the occasion. They must have peculiar hens in Dixie.

Thursday evenings appear to be Jonah ones for open air concerts. At least those who were attracted to the concerts at North Billerica found it so. Cause: too much rain.

The kissing bug attracts very little attention among the Western farmers at the present time. The real issue is the business-like grasshopper which has made his appearance and is putting in his best work.

Lloyd Rand, the new tenor of the Bostonians, is a 200-pounder, with thick tawny hair and an immense chest. He seems to be of the robusto type and the public will see a good deal of him in the costume of Robin Hood.

One of the jokes of the Oh-O picnic was played by H. C. McOsker, the well known and honored treasurer of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. Hugh has served as treasurer for many years, in fact the organization will not take "no" for an answer when he declines to serve. Next to John Doherty he is the most conspicuous man on the beach with his gripsack loaded down with money belonging to the society. He is responsible to the railroad and all other people that have bills against the society. As soon as he reaches the city of Lynn he immediately goes to a national bank and relieves himself of this burdensome and responsible care which often amounts to over $2000 and receives in return a cashier's check which he can immediately get cashed on his return to Lowell. Yesterday while leisurely strolling along the beach one of the picknickers offered him $10 if he would let him carry the bag for an hour. Hugh immediately consented and when the fellow received the bag to his great astonishment, he found it as light as a feather but his $10 was not forthcoming. Hugh told him that he would consider it quite a favor if he would carry it around the rest of the day as he had no use for it. Mr. McOsker told me that within twenty-four hours after the picnic had taken place all bills were paid and everybody had what belonged to them. This, undoubtedly is a record that no other organization can boast of and it is due to Mr. McOsker's business ability.

CUBANS HOSTILE

TO AMERICANS IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Aug. 11—The Herald complains of the difficulties which it alleges are put in the way, not only of American doctors and lawyers, but of every branch of business, claiming there is seeming intention to make obstacles to discourage anything likely to do the country good. In conclusion it says:

"We cannot understand this feeling of hostility against the citizens of a nation desirous that Cuba take her rightful place in the commercial world."

PIRATES LOOT A VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11—The Empress of Japan brings news that a British cargo boat on the Canton river was boarded by pirates who carried away a cargo worth $75,000. The commander of the Sandpiper, an Admiralty launch, built last year at Hong Kong for protection of trade on the river, steamed after the pirates, who, however, succeeded in landing their goods near a village called Kanchat. The commander of the Sandpiper asked that the pirates be delivered to him and the goods restored. No satisfactory reply was given and he shelled the place, which was entirely destroyed.

SAILED FOR CAROLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Aug. 11—A despatch from Manila reports that the dispatch boat Alva, has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands.

FREIGHT RATE ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—A sensation was caused at the meeting here yesterday of executive officers of the Western Railroads by the announcement that the Grand Trunk railroad, in connection with the Burlington road and Maine Steamship line, has established a rate of 80 cents per 100 pounds on first class freight from New York to Kansas city by the Burlington and other direct lines.

LIGHT PLANT BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—Fire Wednesday night destroyed one of the buildings of the electric light plant of the Washington Traction and Electric company, causing a loss of probably $50,000. The place was used for the storage of electrical appliances. The upsetting of a lamp in an adjoining outhouse where gasoline was used caused the fire.

DEBATE TOMORROW EVENING.

The debate tomorrow by the West Chelmsford Debating society promises to be a very interesting affair. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved that the poll tax should be abolished."

Miss Gertrude White of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain of Forge Village.

Mr. W. F. Trainor was at Lynn Wednesday.

NEW MILL

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON THE AMOSKEAG'S NEW STRUCTURE.

The big new mill of the Amoskeag corporation in Manchester, N. H., in which many Lowell mill employes are interested and occupying the site of the old No. 4 looms up in an almost completed state. The roof is about boarded over and a gang of laborers has already begun to tar and finish it off.

The stringers for the shafting are being put up all through the building and as fast as possible the looms from the south part of No. 5 mill will be moved over to the structure. Besides this old machinery to be placed in operation, the machine shops of the corporation are at work upon a large order of looms for the new mill.

Connection between the huge penstock running to the water pits at the south end of the basement was almost finished on Wednesday and a force of masons was at work on the race-way running from the back of the mill to the river.

This mill, like the big No. 11 building will be heated with hot air for which five boilers are now being put in in the basement.

While the work of perfecting the south section of the mill goes rapidly forward the building of the foundation and walls which extend up alongside No. 5 also continues.

BEAN WON OUT.

The fame of the Vesper-Country club golfers is spreading. In a handicap tournament held a few days since at Rye beach, on the links of the Abenaque Golf club, Mr. F. S. Bean, a member of the Vesper Country golf team, won out, playing from scratch against six other players. He broke both the nine and the eighteen hole records making the first round in 49 and the second in 45, a total of 94. The best previous records were 46 and 50, a total of 96.

WILL OCCUPY PULPIT.

Willis Lougee, secretary of the business department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church Sunday morning and lead the evening meeting. He has many warm friends in Lowell, having resided here and was formerly a member of the church in which he is to preach.

AT TORREY REUNION.

Miss Grace W. Bachelder, Lilla M. Sturtevant and Ethel Sturtevant were present at the reunion of the Torrey family at Foxboro, Wednesday. Miss Lilla Sturtevant delighted the assemblage with her finished readings. Truant Commissioner Geo. F. Sturtevant of this city was elected a member of the entertainment committee for next year.

PALMER WAS STARTER.

The opening of the clubhouse of the Gentlemen's Driving club, Wednesday afternoon, attracted to the track of the New England Breeders' association at Readville, the larger portion of the members. The Hon. Charles D. Palmer officiated as starter at the races.

ORPHANS' FREE RIDE.

Three carloads of Lawrence orphans were given a free ride to this city yesterday by President A. B. Bruce of the L. L. & H. R. R. The special cars started from the corner of Essex and Lawrence streets in Lawrence about 9 o'clock. The children were in charge of five of the Sisters from the asylum.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The new textile school at New Bedford is in such a condition of completion that the first bale of cotton, donated by the Wamsutta corporation, of the whale city was run through the pickers recently. The machinery is rapidly being placed and put in running order.

The management is making plans for a somewhat extensive celebration of the school late in September. It is understood that Gov. Wolcott will be present and several other eminent speakers, and that the institution will be dedicated in a fitting manner. The term will open on the first Monday in October.

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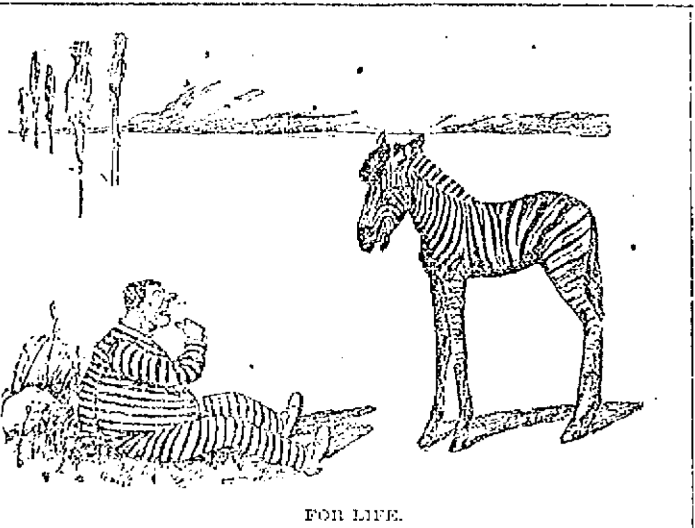

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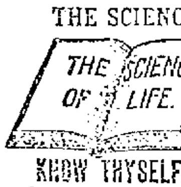

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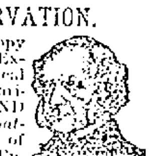

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WHO SO INFORMS THE COURT

In a Letter Just Received

EXPLAINS EVENTS LEADING TO IT

Esterhazy a Physical and Mental Wreck

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 10—Commandant Carrier, commissary of the court martial which is trying Dreyfus, received a letter from Maj. Esterhazy yesterday.

The letter is Esterhazy's refusal to return from London as a witness at the trial in response to a subpoena and guarantee of safe conduct from the French government.

The letter is a rambling and disjointed communication of 4030 words, evidently work of a disappointed mind. That Esterhazy is practically mad everybody who has met him knows. His emaciated face, his burning, glittering eyes, sunken deep in their sockets, his deeply furrowed forehead and his high spasmodic nervous tension, all show clearly to any alienist the incurable result of sleeplessness, dissapation and absinthe.

Esterhazy makes specific statements in the letter just received which are of the highest significance, as follows:

"I entered into relations with Schwarzkoppen, the German military attache, in 1894.

"Schwarzkoppen told me that he had in his service at the French ministry of war a captain of artillery. I told this to Sandherr, and he said: 'I know the man and I've got him.'

"I wrote the bordereau on Sandherr's instructions, and took it myself to the German embassy when I knew Schwarzkopen was away from Paris on leave. It was seized there by one of our agents, a German, and taken to Col. Henry.

"Henry was my friend. I had lived beside him for a long time. He knew me very well. He knew my handwriting better than anybody.

"Henry said to me: 'Our hands are full of proof against Dreyfus.'

These are specific statements, and this was the absolute beginning of the action against Dreyfus. The two active agents in causing it were Esterhazy and Henry. Esterhazy wrote the bordereau and had it delivered by a spy to Henry who knew he wrote it.

The arrest having been made and court martial instituted, the further action of these two conspirators is full of the greatest interest. All the evidence against Dreyfus on which he was condemned, degraded and transported consisted of two things, the bordereau now admittedly written by Esterhazy, and the secret dossier.

Concerning this secret dossier, which is now being considered with closed doors, by the court martial at the Lycee, Col. Henry's testimony at the Zola trial seems to have been entirely forgotten. It was in answer to Labori. He testified:

"I am going in addition to explain my position with regard to this dossier. I long ago assumed the responsibility of it.

"In Nov. 1894, Col. Sandherr came into my office and said: 'I wish you would furnish me with everything you have concerning espionage since you have been in office here.'

"This period was a year. I went over my records and furnished him eight or nine documents."

MRS. PEROT TRIED

For Alleged Kidnapping and Again Continued

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 10 Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltimore, Md., charged with abducting her daughter Gladys, was again remanded at Bow street police court today, until Tuesday, bail being allowed as previously.

At the conclusion of the hearing she was served with a habeas corpus to produce Gladys, granted on the application of Mr. William H. Perot, her father-in-law and returnable in the High Court Saturday.

The court was well filled with a fashionably dressed audience before the commencement proceedings, including Misses Blood, N. Blood, Solicitor General Richards, W. H. Perot, Sr., Messrs. Hodson and Sumner of the United States embassy; Detective Cault and the lawyers interested in the case. Mrs. Perot appeared holding Gladys by the hand.

Counsel for Mrs. Perot said he had received the extradition papers only an hour previously and had not had time to examine them. Therefore he asked for a short adjournment.

Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for Mr. W. H. Perot, said he did not object, provided it was understood that there would be no further postponement. This was agreed to.

Mrs. Perot left the dock smiling at Gladys, and saying: "Come along, darling." After she left the court room, the habeas corpus was served.

ANOTHER CONTINUED INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICKFORD, R. I., Aug. 10.—The inquest on the death of Motorman Abbe of the Sea View electric road, will close Friday. Conductor Reilly, Motorman Church, and General Manager Pasco of the road, were examined today.

AMERICAN LOSS

Five Killed and 25 Wounded Under MacArthur

IN SAN FERNANDO ENGAGEMENT

Three New Volunteer Officers Wounded

LETTERS CAPTURED FROM FILIPINOS

Imploring Them to Hold Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A cablegram has been received from General Otis, saying that the losses of General MacArthur in the recent battle were five killed and 25 wounded. The new volunteer regiment under Col. Bell, participated in the fight and had three officers wounded.

IMPORTANT LETTERS CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

Manila, Aug. 10.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Captured letters, high insurgent authority exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by Aug. 31st and that present United States administration would be overthrown.

OTIS.

THE LATEST CASUALITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—General Otis today cabled the War Department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

Manila, Aug. 10.

Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur's movement yesterday very successful: served to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents; has advanced to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering; his casualties five killed; twenty-nine wounded.

Officer wounded: Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, 36th volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieut. Williams, 51st Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops operated to left and rear toward Santarita. MacArthur's advance under Wheaton and Liscum consists 9th, Twelfth, Seventeenth part of the Twenty Second regiments and portion Fifty-First Iowa. Movement very difficult on account of mud and surface water. MacArthur reports insurgent's loss one wounded; they were rapidly driven northward and last evening apparently abandoned Porac line where they blew up powder works.

OTIS.

TRANSPORTS TO LEAVE MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following has been received at the war department:

Manila, Aug. 10.

To Adjutant General, at Washington:

Transport Pennsylvania left Iliolo this morning; Sheridan should leave Manila this evening.

OTIS.

KRONMAN SOBBED

Suspected Uxoricide Attended His Wife's Funeral

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Nathan Kronman, the commission merchant committed to the Tombs yesterday on suspicion of having killed his wife last Monday, was permitted to attend the woman's funeral today under police guard. When brought into the room where the body lay, Kronman sobbed and appeared to be completely broken down.

SECRET MARRIAGE

OF TWO PROMINENT CONNECTICUT SOCIETY PEOPLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMSBURY, Conn., Aug. 10.—It became known today through a formal announcement that Charles P. Case, the son of Alonzo Case, of this city, and Miss Sarah G. Eno, a daughter of Aaron Eno of Simsbury and connected with the New York millionaires of that name, were secretly married in New York in May last. It is said the young woman's parents and members of the Eno family were bitterly opposed to the match.

In May Miss Eno visited South Norwalk and thence went to New York where Mr. Case is employed as a bookkeeper in Fulton market. The marriage took place secretly and the young bride returned to Simsbury where nothing was known of the ceremony.

Meanwhile the opposition of the parents was modified but Mr. Phelps, the grandfather, was obdurate. The latter's death in New York on Sunday, however, removed further necessity for secrecy and the young couple yesterday attended the funeral together. Returning to Simsbury the May marriage was announced.

COLD AT PLATTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10—The weather is cold and rainy here today and the president and Mrs. McKinley and the rest of the presidential party remained in their apartments all day. The president will probably review the 26th regiment at Plattsburg barracks tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

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GOT HEAVY FINE

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FOR PRETENDING TO BE AN INNHOLDER

Alleged Liquor Sellers Also Fined

There were no drunks in the police court this morning.

George Vanetas was found guilty of assault and battery on Marie L. Adam. The court imposed a fine of $10, which was paid.

James Curtin was charged with threatening his wife. He was found guilty and was placed in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle for a term of six months.

Thomas McMaster of Tyngsboro, was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty and without any trial, the court imposed a fine of $75. McMaster paid.

Robert B. Moxley, for assault and battery on James White, was sentenced to jail for a term of five months. This assault occurred in a stable in Church street Tuesday. Both men, it appears, were intoxicated at the time. Moxley knocked White down and severely kicked him about the head and face. White was so badly assaulted that he was taken to St. John's hospital where his wounds were dressed. In court his face presented a battered appearance.

The case of John J. Meehan, charged with non-support of his child, was placed on file.

BATCHELDER FINED $100.

James Cashman, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was found guilty and a fine of $75 was imposed. Cashman appealed and was held in $100 for the superior court.

Joseph Ryan and Fred Batchelder of the Adams House of North Chelmsford were jointly charged with pretending to be inn-holders without having a license and also, with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Mr. Batchelder was fined $100 for pretending to be an innholder but Ryan was discharged.

The case against these men for maintaining a liquor nuisance was continued until Sept. 9.

The continued case of Sydney P. Gowing, charged with forgery, was put over to August 24.

The arguments in the case against the Greeks for assault on Officer Walsh were made. Lawyers Hennessey and Hogan argued for the defendants and Deputy Moffatt for the prosecution. The court reserved its decision until Saturday morning.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT FAIR GROUNDS.

A meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at the fair grounds Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock. In the absence of President Tolles, who came in later, the chair was taken by Joshua Clark of Tewksbury. Jesse R. Butterfield of Tyngsboro was chosen secretary pro tem. The following business was transacted: The report of the committee on dinner, recommending a farmers' dinner at the coming fair was accepted and S. Drewett of Lowell and J. W. Peabody were chosen to take charge of same; chose as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Secretary Rowell: Dea. Joshua Clark, H. S. Perham, S. Drewett. Remarks upon the death of Major Rowell were made by Dea. Clark, M. G. Perkins, President Tolles, P. P. Perham, H. S. Perham, and others. The resolutions reported by the committee were then adopted.

Action upon the matter of land claimed by the railroad company was postponed until after the annual fair. Voted, that Mr. Jason Fuller be a committee to procure police for the fair, and that the police be under the direction of the chief marshal. F. J. Flemings was chosen a committee on printing in place of E. T. Rowell, deceased. Charles L. Marshall was chosen a member of the finance committee to fill a vacancy. Chose Hon. Geo. A. Marden to fill vacancy in committee on invited guests. At 12 o'clock adjourned one hour for dinner.

Treasurer Drewett reported the receipts of the last fair as $5777.86, expenditure $5502.07, balance in treasury $275.79. Various matters relating to the fair next month were then considered and action taken. The committee on attraction reported that they will consist of bicycle races, bicycle parade and other features. Major E. J. Noyes will have charge of the horse trots and he asked for $1250 to be given as prizes. Deacon Clark and President Tolles spoke upon the advisability of obtaining more ample grounds and providing more suitable buildings for the exhibition of stock, but no action was taken. Treasurer Drewett set forth the excellent financial condition of the society and dwelt upon the improvements that have been made. The remarks at the morning session upon the death of Secretary Rowell paid a warm tribute to his interest and zeal as an officer of the society and to his personal worth and genuine kindness of heart. The session closed at 3 o'clock.

DAMAGE IN GUADALOUPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadaloupe, says the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Moule, a suburb was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities.

St. John advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico whence it passed northward to San Domingo and thence to Cape Haytien and the eastern end of Cuba.

COLUMBIA AGAIN

Has Defeated Her Rival, the Defender

BUT BY LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

Bad Weather Rendered Matters Disagreeable

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—It was not quite so favorable for fair weather early this morning as the New York Yacht club fleet prepared for the third run of the cruise to Vineyard Haven. The wind was rather light, and what there was of it came from a dark bank of clouds in the south which had every indication of rain. The air was also muggy. In fact everything wore a decidedly dog-day aspect, being lifeless and uncertain. The yachtsmen were up early, however, and those who were on deck at colors saw the flags go up on the finest fleet of yachts ever anchored in the harbor.

Five minutes after colors boomed out from the flagship, signals were set directing the fleet to go to Vineyard Haven today, and proceed from there to New Bedford tomorrow. There was considerable grumbling over the latter signal, and not a few of the yachts expressed an unwillingness to go into Buzzard's Bay. It is almost certain that neither the Columbia nor the Defender will go there, but will sail back to Newport tomorrow. Too many rocks off the harbor seems to be the excuse of those opposed to the Whale City.

Out at the lightship, there was a large fleet of craft of all sorts, the steamers most generally lying by until the larger portion of the fleet had crossed the line while some stood right down toward the Vineyard. The breeze was a stiff one from the southeast with a heavy choppy sea and there were light air sails set while those who came out just to see the sights were satisfied to take in a single reef.

After everything else had squared away, the start being at 11 o'clock, even to the steamers for the next port, the big stickers, Columbia and Defender hovered about the line. Both were hard on when the starting gun sounded. In fact the Defender was just in the act of tacking so as not to cross ahead of time.

At 11.20 the gun from the Corsair boomed and a red ball was hoisted. The Defender pointed up, her sails filled and in 10 seconds she crossed at 11:20:10 in a windward position. The Columbia crossed at 11:20:35.

Both were sailing like race horses, the Defender apparently increasing her lead until aboard the Columbia the sheets were trimmed a trifle and she ate upon the windward, continuing this as far as the eye could reach. The several yachts that had gone out to see the start turned back this noon. There is a fleet of fully 50 yachts left in the harbor, some of the larger ones may proceed later but the majority will remain here. Three-quarters of an hour after the start, a thick rain set in, completely hiding the yachts from view.

AT WOODS' HOLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Aug. 10.—The New York Yacht squadron passed Woods Hole at 1:45 p. m. Columbia was then leading all sloops and was apparently about two miles ahead.

COLUMBIA WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 10—Columbia defeated Defender one minute 1 seconds on the 37 mile run from Brenton's Reef Lightship to West Chop today in a 15-knot breeze with eased sheets.

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

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MORE WITNESSES

Testified at Inquest on Bridgeport Horror

WITNESS SAW WORKMEN BUILD APPROACHES

Another Says Contact Box Was Open

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 10.—The inquest into the cause of the trolley accident on the Shelton street railway last Sunday being held by Coroner Doten and a jury here, was continued this morning. The most interesting testimony during the forenoon session was offered by Mr. George E. Hawes superintendent of the Birdsey, Somers & Co., corset factory here.

Mr. Hawes testified that last Monday morning he visited the scene of the accident. He arrived there at 8 o'clock and remained nearly an hour. At that time the large number of men were engaged in filling and tamping with dirt the ties bearing the rails on the earthern approach at the south end of the bridge.

The men were divided into two gangs one of which worked about ten feet from the south end of the bridge. The men were divided into two gangs, one of which worked about ten feet from the south end of the bridge and the other 150 feet further on. During the hour which he remained there, said Mr. Hawes two cartloads of earth were brought up, dumped and tamped beneath and around the ties. Witness produced photographs which he had made as the work progressed and which he offered to the jury as evidence. He said that the photographs were taken merely out of curiosity. Since they were made, however, he had seen articles in the newspapers to the effect that little or nothing in the way of repairs on the approach had been done between the time the accident occurred and when the approach was viewed by the coroner's jury. He then decided, in order that the jury might have all the real facts in the case to appear before it.

G. B. Underwood of New Haven, an electrician who at the request of Coroner Doten had examined the contact box on the front end of the wrecked car next was called. Mr. Underwood testified that he found the door of the contact box partly opened. The condition of the box indicated that it had been opened with a screw driver or a similar implement, as the joints all were unbroken and in place which hardly would be the case had the fall from the bridge broken the box thus causing it to open. An examination of the interior of the box disclosed the fact that two or three of the contact figures were missing, rendering the reverse lever useless. In every other way the box was in good condition. The power was turned completely off, but there was no evidence that the power had been reversed.

Mr. Underwood examined the rail on the bridge at the point where the car had passed over just previous to toppling off into the pond bed. He said that if the power had not been turned fully off at this time an electric arc would have been formed between the motor and the rail. Evidence of this arc would have remained on the rail had it existed in the form of a black stain. The stain not being found he was certain that the power had been fully turned off before that point was reached.

Patrick Clark of Bridgeport requested that he be allowed to go on the stand as a witness to make a statement. The request was granted. Clark said that on Sunday afternoon at the time the car went off the bridge, he was in a carriage driving across the highway bridge almost directly under the place where the car fell. He also could produce two or three other men, eye-witnesses of the accident, who as yet have taken no part in the inquest. Clark said that after having read in the papers the statement of William Kelly of Bridgeport, who testified that he was on the car just before the plunge was made, had noticed that the car was not running rapidly, testified that the motorman did all in his power to stop the car in time to prevent an accident, and finally that by a sudden swerve of the car, he was thrown from the side over the bridge and into the mud on the flats below, he thought that the time had arrived for him to make a statement. At the time when the car came tumbling down from the bridge," said Mr. Clark, "I saw William Kelly sitting in a carriage on the highway bridge. As soon as the car struck the earth, Kelly jumped out and rushed to the spot and attempted to aid those in need. Kelly," said Mr. Clark, "was not on the car at any time."

Recess was taken at this point.

The recess was a short one and at its conclusion Expert Underwood was recalled.

He was asked if there was anything about the car to indicate that it could not have been stopped in time to avert the catastrophe. He replied:

"No, I think there was time to stop the car after it left the rails."

SWEDE HANGED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 10—Andrew Allonder, a Swede, 47 years of age, committed suicide by hanging some time during last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning was found hanging to a beam in the barn in the rear of his house. Despondency, caused by ill health is supposed to have prompted the act.

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MAZET HEARING

Hears Testimony Concerning Joints

MOSS WILL SHOW THE POLICE CORRUPTION

For Which Commission Is Responsible

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—When the Mazet investigating committee resumed its session today Mr. Moss, counsel for the commission said the only book furnished by Captain McCluskey's detective bureau showing robberies, was a record of property recovered. A copy of this book was put in evidence. The record showed that property from all over the United States was brought to New York and disposed of in pawn shops and other places that in 1893 there was $222,000 worth of stolen property recovered by the police and returned to owners and that this fiscal year $116,000 worth of stolen goods had been recovered and returned.

Mr. Moss called attention to the fact that Chief Devery's district showed no places suspected of being a gambling resort in the 22nd precinct while the evidence of the committee detectives was that they had gambled in a dozen such houses in that precinct alone.

Detective Wood, took the stand and said that in company with H. Harris he had visited a place in West 62nd street last night and got by the two "lookouts" all right. There was a Chinaman present and in one room there were about fifty women and men half nude lying on bunks and smoking opium. Some of the men appeared to be less than twenty years old.

The owners said everything was all right as long as they came up with the "Long Green" and referred to Captain Moynihan who commands the precinct as a "Good Fellow."

Wood further testified that he had made 400 visits to pool rooms in the city since he had last testified. He said that all the visits had been made since Chief Devery testified that no pool rooms were in operation in New York.

Summing up, Mr. Moss said: "We could close the pool rooms in 24 hours if it was any part of our duty." Mr. Moss said, "but we prefer to leave it to the police, the district attorney and the sheriff. We propose to show today that if the police department is demoralized, it is the fault of the commissioners. I have summoned policemen here to show the lenient way in which very serious offences are punished." At the close of his remarks the committee took a recess.

NO LICENSE STATISTICS

ANTRIM, N. H., MAN WANTS A COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR.

Mayor Crowley has received a letter from D. H. Goodell of Antrim, N. H., asking comparative statistics relating to the arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of the present no-license year and those of 1898. Superintendent Davis furnished the required information.

Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.25, 6.52, 7.15, 8.50, 10.15, 10.40 a m; 1.10, 4.00, 4.35, 5.31 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, 6.45, 6.50, 7.01, 7.40, 7.25, 7.31, 7.44, 7.51, w8.01, 8.57, 9.19, w9.28, 9.50, w10.35, 11.03, 11.14 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.11, w2.03, w2.10, 3.13, 3.17, w3.55, 4.04, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, 5.33, w6.15, 6.22, 7.00, 7.30, 8.14, w8.53 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.01, 7.53, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15 a m; 12.55, 1.55, 4.25, 5.28, 6.45 p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.24, w8.10, [illegible] a m; [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a m; 12.55, 5.33, 6.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.53, 9.36, 10.05 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15, 7.00, 9.53 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.55, 1.55, 5.34, 8.47 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w5.53, 7.01 a m; w12.05, 1.55 w5.15, 5.53 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.33 a m; 12.05, 2.52, 4.25, 5.15, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.55, 5.33 p m.

For Lawrence, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 12.55 p m, July 5 to Sept. 9 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.48, 6.25, 7.30, 9.50 a m; 12.55, 3.25, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 5.10 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.53 a m; 12.55, 5.25 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 6.00 p m.

For [illegible] Waterville [illegible] SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, Bar Harbor [illegible] SUNDAYS, 6.00 p m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax [illegible] does not run Saturdays. SUNDAYS, 7.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Woburn, [illegible] 11.01 a m; 1.43, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.55 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Ayer Junction and Worcester [illegible] a m; [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton [illegible] SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—[illegible] p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, [illegible] p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] (to Nashua only), [illegible] p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—[illegible] p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a m; 1.43 p m; 5.41 p m Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River—[illegible] p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont lines [illegible] p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line [illegible] p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—[illegible] p m.

Reference: * Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡ Wednesdays and Saturdays only; § Via [illegible]; ¶ Via Wilmington Junction; x To Exeter only.

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We have just received Samples of Suitings for the Fall and Winter Trade, and in our judgment, they are the finest looking goods that have ever come to the city.

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is doing the largest business that they have ever done since they have been in business. There is one good reason for this, and that is that their

Carbonated Drinks

AND

Moxie Nerve Food

are the correct thing to have in the house when the weather is so warm. Just order a case, and see if you will not say that it is the best investment you have made this summer. The Standard Bottling goods are the best on the market. You can order by telephone.

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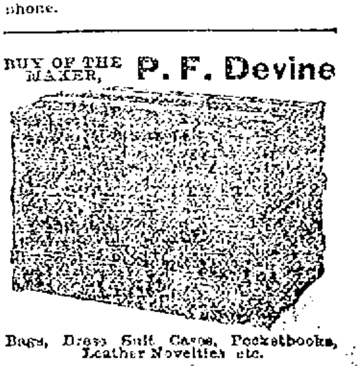

Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Pocketbooks, Leather Novelties etc.

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THE SODA FOUNTAIN SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

SALE AFTER STOCKTAKING

We usually find surplus lots—Odd lots—Soiled lots—Damaged lots which we sacrifice mercilessly to close out. This season is no exception, only as regards quantities which we are sorry to say are very large indeed. Our own fault. Your lucky strike if you embrace the opportunity. NOW!

At The Bon Marche Store.

Trimmed Hats.

TASTEFUL CONCEITS LOWLY PRICED.

$2.00 Hats down to	98c each
BEAUTIES—Flowers, silk and ornaments, trimmed, $3, now	$1.49
$4.00 Hats down to	$1.98
Trimmed Sailors,	19 cents

Shoes.

TO FIT YOUR FEET AND YOUR PURSE.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, not all sizes,	$1.00
Ladies $1.50 to $3.00 Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2,	49 cents
Boys' and Girls' $1.00 Shoes,	67 cents

Sole agents for Queen Quality.

Men's Furnishings.

SOME CUT TO 1-2 PRICE.

Silk Front Shirts,	49 cents
50c. Negligee Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Collars,	5 cents
50c. Colored Bosom Shirts,	29 cents

Stationery.

THE MOVABLE KIND C.

5 lots made up to one big lot, 10, 15, 25 and 35c, at	10c box
"Good Times" stain finish Writing Paper, 96 sheets to the lb., (2 sizes)	13 Cents
Society Writing Paper, ruled or plain,	19 cents

Hosiery.

READ AND PROFIT.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,	4c pair
Men's Seamless 1-2 Hose,	10c pair
Children's Hose, (wearers)	10c pair

Ribbons.

SOMEBODY LOSING MONEY.

25c., 15c. Ribbons, only	7c yard
Piquet Edge and Draw Cord, only	2c yard
17c. Plaid and Fancy Ribbon, only	7c yard

Shirt Waists.

BARGAINS—JUST MADE!

Some 35c. and 49c. Shirt Waists,	15 cents
Some 98c. Shirt Waists,	48 cents
Some $1.25 and $1.19 Shirt Waists,	69 cents
White Shirt Waists, all reduced. See the	79 c lot

House Gowns.

COMFORT AND BEAUTY LINKED WITH ECONOMY.

One lot Lawn Wrappers,	49 cents
98c. Percale Wrappers,	69 cents
Prettily trimmed House Dresses, for	98 cents

Art Goods.

PRICES SLICED MUCHLY.

Sofa Pillow Covers for	9 cents
69c. Silk Tidies, now	49 cents
Sofa Pillow Covers, all made with ruffle, etc.,	39 cents

Summer Skirts.

MANY STLYES—ALL REDUCED.

Choose from the lot of $7.00 and $8.00 Skirts, at	$2.98
Pick any of the $1.00 to $2.00 qualities at	69 Cents
The light weight Wool Skirts have been marked to	$1.98

Jewelry.

WE HAVE TOO MANY JEWELRY FADS AND FOIBLES.

Shirt Waist Sets,	10 cents
49c. Sash Buckles,	25 cents
Side Combs for only	10 cents

Belts.

BELOW COST [illegible]

10c. and 15c. Belts, now	5 cents
25c. Belts, now	19 cents
49c. Belts, now	25 cents

Stamped Goods.

MARKED WITH PRICE.

One lot Tidies, down to	3 cents
One lot Trays and Tidies, down to	9 cents
One lot Hemstitched Trays, etc (Scarf Linen)	15 cents

Umbrellas.

SOME SPECIMENS WE HOLD UP.

Coroia Umbrellas with Paragon frame,	49 cents
A fine Umbrella silver trimmed handle, etc,	98 cents
One lot Umbrellas, all close roller, Steel rods	75 cents

Hamburg Edge.

Hamburg Edge, one lot at	3 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	5 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	8 cents

Special lots in better grades

Knit Underwear.

"NIT" HIGH PRICES.

Fine Jersey Vests, Women's,	9 cents
Lisle Finish Vests, Women's,	19 cents
Men's Underwear, Jersey and Bal. for	25 cents

Toilet Soaps.

COMPETITION SCENTS THE PRICES.

Holgate's Violette Soap,	3 1-2c cake
Andrew Jergen's Pure Castile,	5c cake
Uncle Sam's Tar Soap,	5c cake

Other rare values,

Fabric Gloves.

NEED NOT GO BARE HANDED.

12 1-2c. and 15c. Berlin Gloves for	10 cents
One lot Gloves for	14 cents
25c and 29c. Taffeta Gloves and Button, etc. now	19c pair

Economy is Wealth,

Handkerchiefs.

LOTS WE'RE WIPING OUT.

Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Cold Borders,	3 cents
Ladies' Color Border Handkerchiefs for only	2 cents
Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,	5 cents

Ladies' Neckwear.

ALL REDUCED.

Ladies' 25c. Puffs in Silk and P. K.'s, now	9 Cents
Ladies' 25c. Bow Ties, White Lace with cold satin edge, now	12 1-2 cents
White Lawn Stocks, with Bows and Four-in-Hands,	19 cents

Pocketbooks.

SAVE MONEY.

Purses for only	5 cents
Purses for only	10 cents
25c. and 39c. Pocket Books, Black, Green and Brown,	19 cents

Kitchen Goods.

THINGS NEEDED CHEAP.

8-quart Stove Pail	10 cents
Oak Finish Dust Pans,	10 cents
Extra Large Full Whisk Brooms, Our price,	10 cents

Hammocks.

SWINGING PRICES NOW.

Close Woven Fancy Colored Hammocks to go now at	59 cents
Fancy Scotch Plaid, Extra Large and $2.98 all season, now	$2.25

All our Hammocks reduced,

Linens.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Turkey Red Damask remnants,	19c piece
18-inch Bird's Eye Linen,	33c piece
All Linen 12 1-2c. Towels,	9 cents

Many more items,

Trunks and Bags.

EASY PRICES.

Large Canvas Covered Trunk, Flat Top, Deep Tray, Will stand racket,	$4.48
Canvas Extension Cases, Heavy Leather Straps,	49c cents
Shawl Straps	19 cents

Classware.

SPECIAL TO CLOSE.

Jelly Tumblers	18c doz
Opaline Brocade Water Bottles, only	25 cents
Tumblers to Match Above bottles all colors	10c each

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

CAN'T BE MADE FOR THE MONEY.

1 Case Pillow Slips,	6 1-4c each
1 lot Sheets, 51x90,	29 cents
1 lot Bleached Sheets, 72x90,	39 cents

Bedding Department, Basement.

Fruit Jars.

MASON'S BEST.

1 pint size,	48c dozen
1 Quart	59c dozen
2 Quart,	69c dozen
Lightning Quarts,	89c dozen

Tea and Coffee.

DRY GOODS PRICES.

A delicious Tea for	39c pound
With every pound of 60c. Tea one pound of 25c. Coffee free	
Reliable Baking Powder,	19c can

Domestics.

GREATLY REDUCED.

12 1-2c. to 25c Lawns and Dimities, now	5c yard
Fine yard wide Percales, short lengths,	8 1-4 cents
Remnants Dark Print,	4c yard

Corsets.

AT TIGHT LACED PRICES.

Summer Corsets	19c pair
Dr. Warner's Dollar Corsets, Coraline, Four-in-Hand and "99" etc.,	10c pair
Comet and Minerva 50c. Corsets, now	33c pair

Cold Dress Goods.

GOOD-BYE PRICES ON ALL.

50c. Whip Cords and Novelties, now	29c yard
59c. New Plaids and Venetians, now	49c yard

Untrimmed Hats.

SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS

About 1000 Hats, worth 25c., 50c. etc.,	9 cents
One lot Hats, were $1.00, etc., reduced to	25 cents
One lot fine shapes to close,	49 cents

Parasols.

AT A LOSS TO US.

$2.00 and $3.00 Parasols, for	$1.00
$3.50 Parasols, for	$1.50
All our best Parasols, as high as $5.00, now	$1.98

Wash Dress Goods.

A CLOSING OUT SALE STARTS AT (DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.)

One lot Organdies,	7c yard
12 1-2c. and 15c. Swiss Muslins,	10c yard
Bates' Ginghams, '99 styles,	9c yard

Ladies' Sailor Hats.

TAKE THEM AT 1-2 FORMER PRICES.

25c., 36c. and 49c. Sailors,	19 cents
95c. Sailors, for	49 cent
$1.25 and $1.49 Sailor, all trimmed, for	69 cents

Cotton Underwear.

RELIABLE KINDS—LOW FIGURES.

Ladies' Drawers, tucks,	19 cents
Lace trimmed Skirts, for	49 cents
Skirts, Skirts, for	19 cents
See the Night Robes we offer at	59 cents

Black Dress Goods.

TRUE BARGAINS.

True Mohair Crepons, for	$1.50 yard
Ocean Shrink Serge, $1.00 quality for	89c yard
Priestley's Novelties, were 75c., etc., down to	49c. yard

Children's Hats and Caps.

REDUCED TO LOW EBB.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—Children's Muslin Caps,	25 cents
Misses' and Children's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.49 Straw Crown Trimmed Hats,	49 cents
Children's Muslin Caps, lace and Hamburg trimmed,	49 cents

Smallwares.

LITTLE THINGS MUCH USED, LITTLE PRICES.

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for	5 cents
Silk Twist only	1 1-2c spool
Hooks and Eyes for	1c card
Pins, Pins, Pins,	1c paper

Men's Straw Hats.

NOT THE PRICE OF STRAW.

25c and 50c Straw Hats, for	10 cents
$1.00 Straw Hats for	25 cents

(At Gents' Furnishing Department.)

Children's White Dresses.

WHAT OF THESE?

What about 39c Dresses for (A little soiled.)	19 cents
What about 98c Dresses for	49 cents
What about $1.49 Dresses for Hamburg trimmed, tucks, etc.	98 cents

Ribbon Remnants.

FEARFULLY SLAUGHTERED.

CENTER OF MAIN STORE. SPECIAL COUNTER.

One lot Remnants for	5c. yard
One lot Remnants at	10c yard
One lot 3 and 4 inches wide, All silk Ribbons, down to	19c yard

Soda Fountain.

DELICIOUS DRINKS.

(Not how cheap, but how good.)

Ice Cream Soda,	5c glass
Milk Shake	5c glass
Root Beer, served in ice cold mugs,	5c mug

Children's Cold Dresses.

TAKE THESE AT PRICE OF MAKING.

One lot Dresses for	19 cents
One lot Percale and Gingham Dresses, nicely trimmed, were 75c etc., Now	49 cents

All our Children's Dresses reduced.

Music.

CHARMING PRICES.

Latest vocal and instrumental music, 4 and 6 pages. Our price	5c copy
One lot better still Popular music, vocal and instrumental,	10c copy

Ice Cream.

SCARE "COMP." PRICES.

5c PER PLATE. 25c PER QUART.

$1.00 PER GALLON.

MADE FROM PURE CREAM.

Ladies' Petticoats.

MUCH UNDER PRICE.

Seersucker Gingham 98c Petticoats, braid trimmed,	49 cents
Linen Petticoats, flounce and ruffles, worth 98c and $1.23. Bargains.	49 cents

Brushes and Combs.

AT ECONOMICAL PRICES.

5c Horn Combs for	3 cents
15c Combs, all kinds for	10 cents
25c Brushes for	15 cents

Ladies' Jackets.

TEMPTING OFFERINGS.

$5.00 Jackets in Venetian, Cheviot and Coverts, half silk-lined	$2.98
$7.50 and $10.00 Jackets, silk lined, Coverts, Venetians, etc. Now	$5.00

Flowers.

NOW WE SELL AND LOSE.

5c and 10c Flowers,	1c spray
15c and 19c Flowers,	5c spray

Our people (of Lowell and vicinage) will do well to investigate the above specials, also hundreds upon hundreds of others throughout our Mammoth Emporium which cannot be mentioned here for lack of space.

THE GREAT BON MARCHE,

MERRIMACK AND
KIRK STREETS

THE STATE BOARD

Of Health Turns Attention to Picnic Grounds

AND OTHER OUT DOOR RESORTS.

To Ascertain Their Sanitary Condition

One of the inspectors of the State Board of Health as been detailed to begin at once an examination of picnic grounds and certain summer resorts in different parts of the state in relation to their unsanitary condition. Among the places to be visited are Rockport, Salisbury, Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Bridgewater, Fall River, Taunton, West Medway, Brookfield, Worcester, Northampton, Westfield, Palmer, Springfield, Holyoke, Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner and Pittsfield.

The places to be visited have been decided upon and the inspector is about ready to start out on the inspection tour. Special notice will be taken of the water supplies at the different parks, picnic grounds and other places where large numbers of persons congregate habitually for amusement and the sewerage systems will also receive careful consideration.

A similar inspection was also made by the state board about two years ago, when it was seen that the temporary arrangments at many places were most unsatisfactory.

At the suggestions from proper authorities the managers of places for public amusements improved the sanitary conditions of the grounds and it is expected that this will be done again this year wherever it is deemed necessary. The state board of health has authority to the extent that it can insist upon healthful conditions and usually the local board of health also have power to enforce compliance with health regulations.

It has been observed that typhoid fever spreads more readily in September and October than in any other two months of the year and as near as the health authorities have been able to learn, the cause for this perennial outbreak is traceable directly or indirectly to unsanitary arrangements in country places where the public assembles for amusement and recreation.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN BOSTON AND MAINE TRACKS.

Civil engineers of the Boston & Maine road have been engaged during the week staking out the "new changes" to the tracks in Tewksbury Centre, bringing passenger train service nearer to the state almshouse.

This will do away with the western division station, thus making one station answer the purpose of the two and at the same time reducing the help one-half.

Mrs. Warren Lincoln, formerly of North street, Tewksbury, is seriously ill at her sister's residence in Lowell and her life is despaired of.

Mr. Gilbert Hodge of Lowell, was viting in this village last evening.

Mr. Arthur Burtt of East Tewksbury is confined to his home with paralysis.

A lawn party is to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles French in East Tewksbury in observance of Miss Daisy French's birthday next Monday night.

Mr. Benjamin Spaulding is now occupying his new summer cottage at Trudo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, formerly of Tewksbury, who have been visiting this village, and who have been recently occupying th Tingley cottage, at Plum Island, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, is stopping with Mr. William Kiernan, on Pleasant street, until the arrival of his wife in about three weeks, when the parsonage next to the Eastman residence will be occupied.

A great many base ball fans felt much disappointed that the rain of yesterday prevented the game between Joe Duffy's team and that from the state almshouse. Big Jack Sullivan of Lowell was to handle the "spheroid" for the Duffy team, while "Olle" Moulton was to be in the box for the almshouse boys.

How about that last car from Lowell Wednesday night. Some one felt like engaging in a "cuffing" match.

FOR LABOR DAY

PLANS MADE BY WEAVERS AND BUILDING LABORERS.

A regular meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall in Middle street. Two candidates were admitted to membership and preparations were made for Labor day.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union was held in Loomfixers' hall last night. The unfavorable weather deterred a large attendance.

About 50 women have already given their consent to ride in carriages in the Labor day parade. At the next meeting an aid to the chief marshal and a marshal of the Weavers' division will be chosen. A financial report was read and showed the union to be in a prosperous condition. The Labor day committee is arranging for a float for the parade.

BILLERICA

ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE FROM THE CENTRE VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Bennett Holden of Bennett Hall has been to Saratoga.

Miss Natalie Holden enters Smith College this coming autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaquith visited Salisbury beach on Friday of last week.

Another ray of hope appears for the electric car route via Billerica and Bedford.

Mrs. David Grant of Goffstown, N. H., has been a guest in town.

Mr. Harry Dearborn, artist, was in town on Monday, coming from his home in Weare, N. H.

Miss Rena Baldwin of Tewksbury is visiting her cousins in this town.

An undertaker has located on the Boston Road, near the old Patten Place.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

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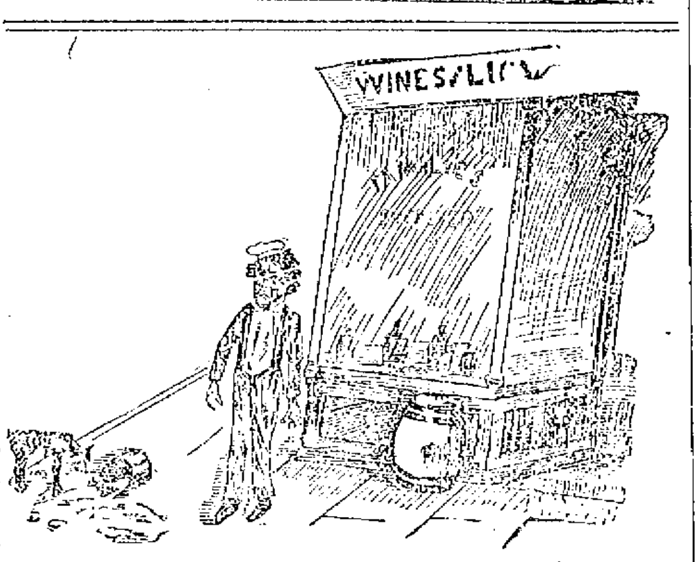

MOURNING HIS LOSS.

Dere goes me can of Uno and even de dog can't stand de smell of it. I guess de booze bizness in Lowell is goin' to de dogs anyway.

EXPENSIVE OPPOSITION

BOSS STONECUTTERS HAVE TO PAY THE NEW YORK UNION $10,000.

A novel feature in strikes this year is the imposition of fines aggregating $10,000 by a trades union on an employers' association for undertaking to break it up the union organizing another in its place. It was not an outright stand and deliver piece of business, but it was the carrying out of a vendetta by the Journeymen Stonecutters' society against the New York Stone Trade association, that had nearly succeeded in breaking it up. When it was thrown prone on the ground, however, it rose Antaeuslike with renewed strength, attacked the association and has just won.

The struggle lasted an entire year and more. It was in June, 1898, when the freestone planers made a demand upon their employers for a reduction of the hours of labor from nine to eight hours per day without any reduction of pay. The employers got together, refused to grant the demand, and the men struck. The employers had considerable supplies of rough dressed stone on hand and got along very well as long as that lasted. But when that was used up and the employers sought to fill the strikers' places with nonunion men the other men in the stone trade said they would not work with them.

This angered the employers, and they organized a powerful defensive and offensive alliance and announced that they were going to manage their own affairs and not submit to any outside dictation. They were joined by the employers in the same trade all around New York and invited workmen from other cities to come and work for them and promised them ample protection and as steady work as they could give. The strikes that followed involved several other building trades whose members refused to handle stone planed by nonunion men.

Many of the original strikers, however, weakened, and with these as a nucleus the employers formed another union under the name of Journeymen Stonecutters' Society No. 2. Other nonunion men joined it, men of allied trades returned to work, and Society No. 1 became almost dismembered, and its men returned to work under old conditions. These who did return to work were told that they must join Society No. 2, and the men said their leaders were blacklisted.

These and others stood by No. 1 secretly and went quietly to work and brought back nearly all who were forced out. They allied themselves with the Building Trades Council, that had never recognized Society No. 2, and a few weeks ago they demanded that none but members of Society No. 1 be employed on any buildings and fixed the initiation fees to Society No. 1 at $40 for stonecutters, $30 for planers and sawyers and $25 for laborers.

The employers, who had not been aware of the quiet and steady growth of Society No. 1 and of its affiliation with the Building Trades Council, offered fight, but when confronted with threats of general tie ups and consequent delay of work and loss of money came to terms. The men of Society No. 2, whom they had promised to stand by and give steady employment to, were unable to pay the heavy initiation fees, which altogether would have amounted to about $20,000, it was said.

A conference was held between the representatives of the New York Stone Trade association and the Journeymen Stonecutters' Socity No. 2 about two weeks ago, and the association men offered to pay the initiation fees of the men of No. 2 if they were reduced one-half. This the journeymen offered to accept, and the executive committee of the New York Stone Trade association met and decided that the association would pay the amount of the fees providing Society No. 2 be amalgamated with No. 1.

President John R. Smith of the association said after the meeting, which was secret, that it was not definitely known what the amount was, although he did not deny that it was $10,000. Each member of the association, he said, will be taxed according to the amount given to the union.—New York Times.

Wardner and the President.

A Washington special says a committee composed of Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and W. R. Goldensmith, a citizen of Idaho, accompanied by Senator Carter of Montana and Senator Heitfield of Idaho, has called upon President McKinley and laid before him facts concerning the recent riots growing out of the strike of the miners in Wardener, Ida., the part played by the Standard Oil company, and more especially the conduct of the colored troops called out to suppress disorder.

The president listened attentively to the long statement submitted to him, made copious notes, and it is said that he will demand an explanation of Governor Steunenburg of Idaho, whom the committee accuses of being at the bottom of the trouble.

The president was handed hundreds of affidavits, the majority made by women, who swore that they had been outrageously treated by the colored troops. More than one woman swore that she protected herself only with a revolver. Citizens of the county swear that they were robbed and maltreated by the soldiers out of pure wantonness.

Labor Day in Huntsville.

The chamber of commerce of Huntsville, Ala., has called a southern industrial convention to meet in that city on Sept. 4 (Labor day). The convention will be an exposition of the progress of the south to date and will consider measures to push industrial development in all lines of production and manufacturing.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,
"Relief for Women"
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Easy to Buy,
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At all grocers
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And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

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OUR SHOE DEPT.

Is doing good business right now, even when it is generally the dull season with shoe dealers,

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The extra value we have been giving to our patrons in well made, stylish, durable and perfect fitting footwear

HAS WON

The confidence of the public, and when we advertise special bargains like the following,

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Believes and responds at once.

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$3.00 and $2.50 lines, for - $1.98
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Here is a Special for Boys' and Youths

400 pairs Tan Arco Kid, strong, well made and worth $1.50 pair; all sizes, 12 to 5 1-2,

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AT J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.

Our entire stock marked down about one half in order to reduce our enormous stock.

This is a genuine clearance sale, no humbug nor no bluff but the goods must go, we must have the money and we must have the room, and in order to accomplish this we will sacrifice our entire stock at about one half. Great opportunity, don't miss it.

Come Everybody to the Great Clearance Sale.

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Groceries, Wholesale and Retail. Prices:

MOLASSES.

5 gal. Very Best	35c. per gal.
5 gal. Good	25c. per gal.
5 gal. Cooking	15c per gal.
5 gal. Best Syrup	20c. per gal.

PORK.

5 lbs. Best Pork	35c

LARD.

50 lb. Tub Best Lard	$3.00
20 lb. Tub Best Lard	$1.40
10 lb. Tub Best Lard	75c
1 lb. Best Lard	8c

TEAS.

1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c

COFFEES.

5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00

CRACKERS.

1-2 bbl. 15 lbs.,	5c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers,	6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box Spiced Cookies	8 1-4c lb.
1 box Orange Wafers	8 1-4c lb.
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	8 1-2c

BUTTER.

If you like good Butter, try Franklin Co. Creamery; it's the best that Vermont can produce. Prices today in 5 lb. boxes, $1.25. Very best Vermont Dairy in 5lb. boxes, $1.15.

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55c., 60c., 65c. per bag, $1.25, $1.55, $1.75 per bbl. are the popular prices at present date for the best bread flour. Our guarantee goes with every bag or barrel.

Rolled Oats, per bbl.,	$4.00
Rolled Oats, per half bbl.,	$2.00
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs	25c.
Indian Meal, per bbl.,	$3.00
Indian Meal, 10 lbs.,	15c
Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c

CEREAL GOODS.

3 pkges. Rolled Oats,	25c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	38c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	25c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	25c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
Ralston's Barley Food	12c.
10 pkgs	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c

CHEESE.

New Full Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c

JELLIES AND JAMS.

5lb. pail of Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	18c
1 doz. pails of same	$2.00

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Baker's wagon and two horses, with a splendid route; also large new range suitable for a restaurant or boarding house, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Also tenement to let of three rooms. Call at the Union Bakery, 152 Church street.

RARE CHANCE—Hotel Sedwick for sale or to let, 25 rooms, in perfect order, present occupants 25 years. Apply to Chase & Lunt, Real estate Brokers, Newburyport, Mass.

FOR SALE—A butter route. Address A., Sun Office.

BARBER SHOP on Bridge street must be sold, regardless of cost, terms easy. Apply to Joseph A. Legacy, 61 Central st., room 6.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1900; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 6250 feet of land, $2400. Cottage of nine rooms, $1900. If you want a house within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $50, come and see me at 117½ Bridge street. Telephone 825-3.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 621 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue (600 feet), by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 7-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 8-room house, good size lot of land. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST WEEK in town. Satisfaction guaranteed to all who consult the Gypsy Fortune Teller, card reader, clairvoyant and palmist, 7 Merrimack street, Suite 7.

MACHINISTS of Lowell and vicinity are requested to attend a mass meeting in Leather Worker's Hall, 218 Central st., Friday night. Good speakers in attendance.

PROF. DOUGLASS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advise on all business affairs. By mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. Room, 81 Stackpole st.

DRESSMAKING—Misses Sheeran and Cummings wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened dress making apartments at 70 West 6th street. Work well done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WE WILL EITHER buy or store second-hand furniture at No. 50 Church street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 8 to 6 p. m. E. O'Fiele, attorney.

LOOK HERE.
New and second hand carpets, rugs, furniture and bicycles sold at less than half price at W. Evans, 473 Gorham st. Electric motor, $5.00.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 25c, ink pads 25c; 25c. ink pads 15c; 60c linen markers 35c; business stamps 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 156 Merrimack street.

CALL at 101 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 668-1.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 436 Market street.

MADAME ALVARDE
The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 119 Church street.

Madam Stewart,
New York's Most Celebrated Life Reader and Palmist,
—Wall street's great success. Come and be advised on all matters of business, speculation, investments, love, law, travels and all perplexities of life. The past is recalled to assure that you are receiving honest straightforward truths. If contemplating a reading consult the best. As the madam has no equal in her profession, all are invited to call and investigate. Perfect satisfaction or no pay.
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Into paying for poor coal

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class Carriage Blacksmith at P. A. Mackenzie's, 609 Broadway, steady work for the right man.

WANTED—Situation by competent American woman as housekeeper or will care for an invalid. 23 Cabot street, City.

WANTED—Girls for canvassing. Apply to Willis Smiley, 312 Market street.

WANTED—Travelling solicitors for our wholesale seed department. Apply for terms, with references. L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for folding and finishing; experienced. Greenwood & Payton Hosiery.

WANTED—Any lady having two or three hours spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan E. M. Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

THOS. DON, 133 Merrimack street, over Shanley's, wants and furnishes reliable help.

WANTED—Hoisting engineers. Apply at Norcross Bros., cor. Huntington Ave. and Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—1000 up-to-date people to carry our Aluminum Card Case. Only 50c for 100 cards and beautifully engraved case. Call at room 1, 23 Central st. Agents wanted in every factory and mill in Lowell. Open evenings.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 31 First street.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Spalts, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X. Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 50x30. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a steel gray fox hound with black spot on right side and tan head. Name and number of license on collar. Finder return to 253 First street.

LOST—A sum of money in a pay envelope, between the Dracut stables and Aiken street bridge, finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Dracut stables.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain at Lakeview, Sunday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 590 Middlesex street.

LOST—A sum of money in Lakeview Car Sunday. Finder will please return same to this office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 23 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Nadine Lapine, formerly 527 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 19 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO RENT—5-room tenement and stable, 151 Powell street; keys at store, next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms at 512 Central street.

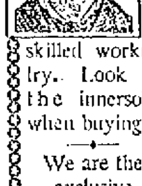
TO LET—A tenement of 6 rooms on Fayette street; rent reasonable. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—First floor, 25x50, with basement, very central location; good place for carriage or repair shop, plumber, hay and grain. Also a large basement on Dutton street, near freight depot. Apply at 468 Central street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $13 and $8. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 70 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 58 Fayette street.



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of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.
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Immediate relief, no danger, no pain. Used for years by leading specialists. Hundreds of testimonials. A trial will convince you of their intrinsic value in cases of suppression. Send ten cents for sample and book. All Druggists or by mail $1.00 box.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.
The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.
You may not think that we are selling sugar cheap because we are not advertising it. Take a little trouble and find out. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

V. A. MARET,
Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 64 Cheever street, Lowell.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.
Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery. 'Phone, 8-43-2.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 334-4.

Miss Ella Hutchinson of Dracut Centre is spending her vacation rusticating among the hills of New Hampshire.

AUGUST 12th IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

William A. Hogan of this city, supreme recording secretary of the Foresters of America, has been appointed chairman of the committee chosen to devise ways and means for receiving and entertaining the delegates to the next state convention, which is to be held in this city next year.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, last night, one candidate was initiated and four applications were received and accepted.

Philip H. Roynane of Worcester and Patrick Delaney of Fall River, members of the auditing committee of the Foresters of America, were in this city yesterday for the purpose of auditing the books of the grand secretary and treasurer of the order, John F. Maguire, of this city, who is also a member of the auditing committee, assisted by the Messrs. Roynane and Delaney in their work.

Washington Commandery held its regular meeting last evening. The good of the order committee is hard at work preparing some entertainments for the fall meetings. D.G.C. George F. Howes, D.P.G.C. Frances Ellen Morrison and D.G.H. Frank W. Corson went to Lawrence recently and installed the officers of Starr King commandery. A jolly party went down with them on Simpson's brake and had a very enjoyable time. The officers of Malden Commandery were recently installed and some Lowell people were present. The installing officers were: George S. Armstrong, D.G.C., Addie S. Armstrong, D.P.G.C.; and George F. Hines, D.G.H. The Lowell delegation returned home by way of Boston.

At the last meeting of the Reform club, three candidates for membership were initiated and four application were accepted. A committee consisting of E. B. Bowers, George Farrow, Timothy Carty, James Mullen, James McGuire, Richard Reidy and John Dunkley was appointed to have charge of the outing to be held August 20, at Crescent beach.

A GOOD PLACE

SELECTED BY MAYOR EATON TO STUDY SUNDAY LAWS.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence visited Haverhill, Sunday. It seems that he is making Sunday tours to various cities to compare them with his own place, relative to quietness and general observance of Sundays. He made the trip about the city unaccompanied, and on visiting the police station, complimented the officers.—Newburyport News.

His Honor was shown the above item, says the Lawrence Sun, and after perusing it stated that it was correct. He further stated that he already had made many Sunday trips to various cities with this object in view and that he found the Sunday serenity of Lawrence compared favorably with other places. He is deeply interested, as a mayor should be, in the welfare of his city, material and moral, and says if the city is one whit behind other municipalities he wants to know it, just as much as he does if it leads.

MURRAY DROWNED

Capsized Boat by Standing in it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—While returning from a day's fishing trip, John Murray of 86 Chelsea street, East Boston, was drowned in the channel just off the stone wall at Governor's Island yesterday afternoon. At the time he was accompanied by two other East Boston men, and they were rescued by two fishermen.

The cause of the accident was the overturning of the boat in which Murray and his friends had been fishing. Murray was an Englishman, 48 years of age, and he leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is not over 12 years.

Early yesterday morning Patrick Ryan of 164 Marginal street, and Emile Hanson of 170 Marginal street, both longshoremen, employed at the Leyland line wharf, started to go fishing in Ryan's boat. On the way to the boat they met John Murray, also a longshoreman, and employed on the same dock. The latter asked to go with them and was welcomed to make one of the party.

On the return home, Murray stood up in the boat, causing it to capsize, and the other men escaped, while he was drowned.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merk St.

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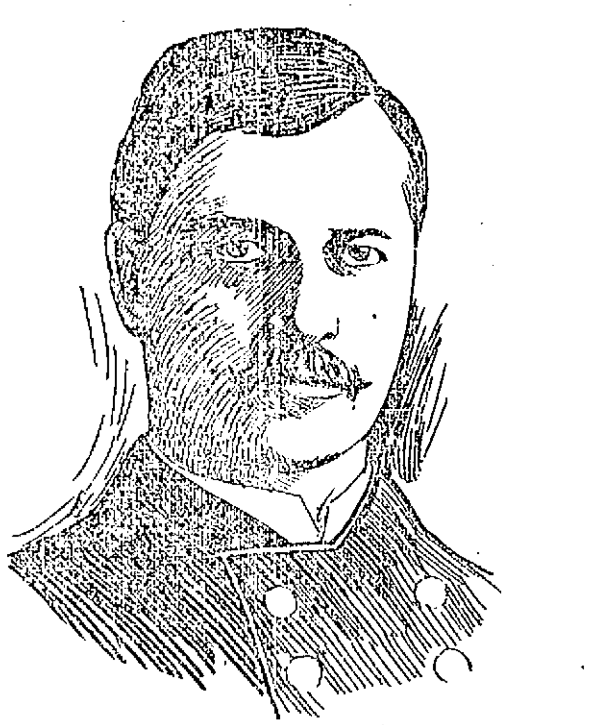


MAJOR GENERAL MacARTHUR, Who fights when he is not held back. The leader of the four thousand American soldiers who whipped six thousand Filipinos near San Fernando.

THE LITTLE JOKER

Boy Playing Tricks on Business Firms

O'HEIR & CO. VICTIM OF ONE

And the Bon Marche the Other

There is a twelve-year-old boy residing in the Oaklands who, if he does not mend his ways, will find himself put under restraint by the police authorities. He is known by several business firms of Lowell as the "Little Joker," but if he persists in his jocular methods he may yet find that jokes sometimes act as boomerangs and with serious effects.

This youngster walked into O'Heir & Co.'s furniture store, Merrimack Square, on Wednesday afternoon, and went up to Mr. Albert O'Heir, addressing the latter as follows: "Mother wants you to send over to the house some cheap grade of oil cloth sufficient for two rooms and wants it laid, too."

When asked the whereabouts of the residence, the boy informed Mr. O'Heir that it was in the Oaklands beyond Wentworth avenue.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. O'Heir sent over to the boy's home a roll of oil cloth and two men to lay it in position on the floor. When the two workmen arrived at their destination and acquainted the mother with their mission, she was almost dumbfounded, exclaiming: "That boy will drive me insane. I never ordered the oil cloth, and have no use for it, either." It is a way that my son takes of playing a joke on his father. Only the other day he dropped into the Bon Marche and ordered a picture sent to the house. It came and I had to return it, the same as I am now doing with th oil cloth. You tell Mr. O'Heir I am willing to pay him for the trouble that he has gone to."

The workmen left the house and reported the result of their interview with the woman to Mr. O'Heir, who, of course, was much chagrined. He had lost the time of two workmen, had considerable trouble in carting over the oil cloth and he sent his heavy team way over to the Oaklands when he could have used it for other purposes near the central part of the city. He did not know what to charge the woman and fearing that he might be considered as overcharging he concluded the best way out of it was to place it on the profit and loss account of his ledger, while he keeps meditating where the jokes the boy is perpetrating come in on the father.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11—The monthly report of Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 84, as compared with 87.8 on July 1; 91.2 on August 1, 1898; 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 85.8 the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

MILITARY LOSS

Sustained by U. S. at Porto Rico

AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE

A Company Barracks Totally Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The secretary of war today received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico of the cyclone of last Tuesday:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.

Hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan, one temporary company barracks wholly destroyed, some quartermasters' property damaged. No personal injury yet reported but all wires are down. No injuries to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great and extreme suffering must result. The last hurricane as severe as this was in 1876. I would suggest public notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and would be applied strictly to the relief of the destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise destitution. There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless and great distress must follow.

DAVIS,
Commanding.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 10.—From further descriptions received here from North Tonawanda there is no longer any doubt that the murdered man found in the box car at North Tonawanda was Thomas R. Davis of Rome. Edward Plunkett, who left here for the West with Davis on Saturday evening is under arrest. A 32-calibre American bulldog revolver was found on Plunkett's person. In it were three discharged shells and one snapped but un-exploded and one empty chamber. Plunket admitted that he had been in Buffalo.

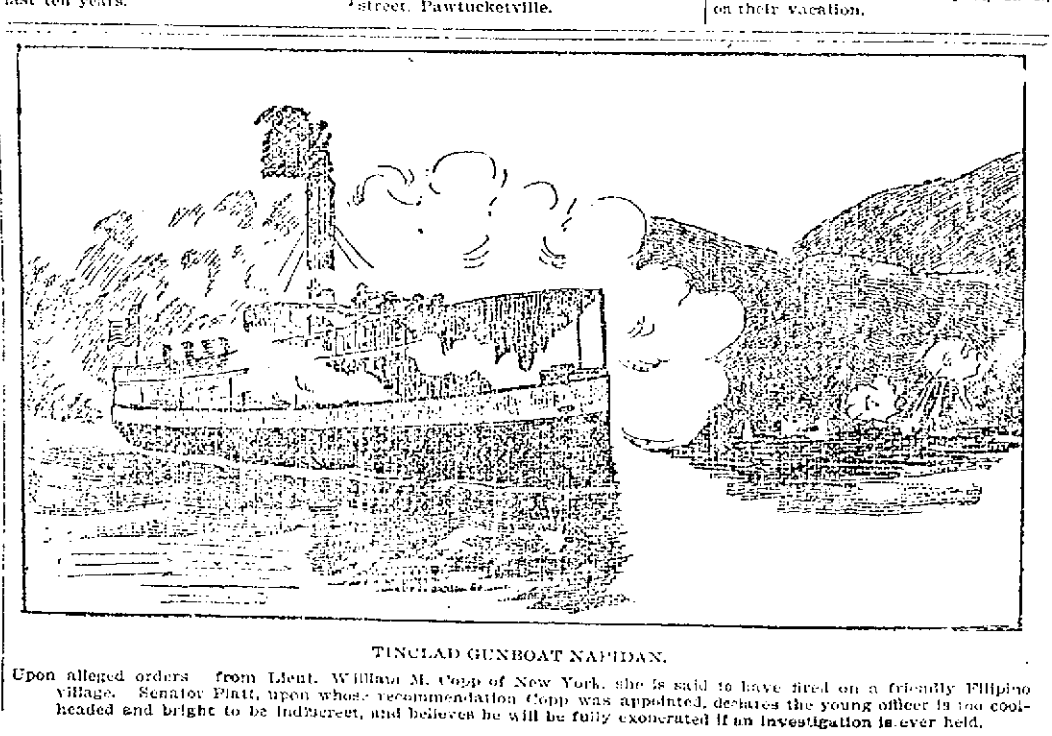
Davis was cautioned by several friends not to go with Plunkett who has served five years in the penitentiary.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 11—The East Rochester woolen mills are to be shut down on Aug. 26. They will reopen Sept. 10.

Rev. Dr. Fitz of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hodge of Mt. Hope street, Pawtucketville.



TINCLAD GUNBOAT NAPIDAN.

Upon alleged orders from Lieut. William M. Copp of New York, she is said to have fired on a friendly Filipino village. Senator Platt, upon whose recommendation Copp was appointed, declares the young officer is too coolheaded and bright to be indiscreet, and believes he will be fully exonerated if an investigation is ever held.

REV. DR. BARROWS

Who Married Belmont and Sloane

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

His Death Probably Hastened by Criticism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 11—Rev. Dr. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Greenwich, died yesterday at Mackinac Island, Mich., of kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and several children. Dr. Barrows was 52 years old. Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

Dr. Barrows was the first missionary of the Congregational Home Missions society at Utah, was afterward secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, and for ten years pastor of the Second Congregational church at Rockford, Ill. He became pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenwich in May, 1895.

Dr. Barrows had been in ill health for some time and a few weeks ago went west for quiet. He became ill and last week his family joined him. His death was unlooked for, however.

Dr. Barrows was prevailed upon to marry Perry Belmont and Mrs. Sloane here, which caused considerable discussion.

His death, his friends aver, was undoubtedly hastened by worriment over the criticism on account of the marriage.

KILLED BY TRAIN

While Stealing a Ride With Other Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—The body of John Mackle, about 16 years of age, was found on the railroad tracks at Rutland, this morning. He was terribly mangled and was not identified until late this afternoon.

The body was found by David Cushman, who was walking on the tracks. He reported the matter to the railroad authorities at Jefferson.

It was learned later that the unfortunate lad, whose home is in North Cambridge, was stealing a ride with two other boys. They were bound for Holyoke. His companions reached Holyoke all right and did not miss Mackle until then. Their report of the matter led to the identification of Mackle.

WESTFORD

MEETING OF THE LOCAL GRANGE THURSDAY NEXT.

Addresses will be given at the next meeting of the Grange, Aug. 17, on the best method of improving and preserving the scenery in certain localities in the town. This will be followed by quartette singing, recitations and a discussion of the petition already signed by most members of the Grange for the election of United States senators by the people.

Sells' collection of Alpine views will be on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher library from Aug. 14 till the 28th.

GAME POSTPONED

Between Boston and Cleveland—Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The Boston-Cleveland game which was to have been played here yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. Cincinnati will meet Boston today if not prevented by rain. Cincinnati has a record of twelve straight victories.

The New York and Brooklyn games were also postponed on account of rain.

The other league games resulted as follows:

Baltimore 7, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.

The New England league games were postponed on account of rain.

The Misses Rose Kearns and Annie Murray have gone to Newport, R. I., on their vacation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Lynn beach.

Miss Rose Niland of Kinsman street will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lynn beach.

Miss Josephine Quinn is stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Carroll, on South Highland street.

Miss Helen Corcoran of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edward Cawley of Rogers street.

Mrs. James Gookin and daughter, Anna V., have returned from New York.

Mrs. P. Gookin of Medowcroft street and Mrs. Ward of North Chelmsford, are sojourning at Lynn.

Miss Lizzie Ryan of Lawrence street is at the seashore.

Miss Green of Centralville will leave next week for Marblehead.

William A. Hogan, Esq., was at Lynn the early part of the week.

Mrs. Will Tewksbury of Milford formerly of this city, is in town.

Fred Tilton of South Walker street has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at York beach.

Miss Mollie Roane, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Roane, is at Marblehead, where she is to remain until the opening of the school term.

Miss Kittie Bushnell and Miss Delia Cullen of Lowell, accompanied by their friends, Mrs. N. J. Hayes and Mr. Geo. Moore of Boston, are spending their two weeks' vacation at Juniper Point.

Edward H. Nichols, formerly of this city, now of Boston, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Pierce, have gone to Europe for a month or two.

Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connell and Mrs. Patterson started yesterday for Old Orchard beach, where they will stay for a week and then take a trip along the north shore.

Miss Irene E. Sortwell of this city is visiting in Lynn as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. Henry Cooper is at the Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and daughter, Alice with Miss Nellie Bottomley and Carl Libby, are spending their vacation at the Eastman house, North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogg of Robbins street, are at Ocean Park for a short stay. Their daughters, Misses Adelia and Mabelle and their son, Charles, are spending the month of August with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Warren at her summer home in Brownfield, M.

Miss Alice Walsh of Salem street is spending a few weeks' vacation with an aunt, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, at Dume Cottage, Juniper Point, Salem, Mass.

Miss Alice J. Mealey has gone to Sandwich, Mass., for a month's vacation.

James J. Hurley of the police department and wife are registered at Crescent beach.

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam and children are at the Ocean house, York beach, Me. They had reviously been at Claremont ,N. H., for a month.

Mrs. A. B. Smith will send the next two weeks at Readville depot, Me.

Mr. L. A. Grover has returned from Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw and Mrs. W. H. Emmott and child are occupying the Woodman cottage, Ocean Park, Me., during the month of August.

Miss Lizzie E. Whitney of Leroy street, is spending her vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

Misses Ida and Bertha Ober of Gates street will spend a portion of their vacation at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Mr. F. G. Merrill, buyer of the jewelry department at the Bon Marche, will spend several weeks' vacation at Lake Champlain, Plattsburg and Malone, N. Y., also Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter Ethel, of Salem street, will spend the next two week st Crescent beach.

Miss Olive Lambert of 38 West Sixth street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lewiston, Me.

J. W. B. Shaw is registered at the Hotel Seymour, of Lynn, as is also his son, William N. Shaw of New York, a former Lowell boy.

Mrs. G. W. Wright will spend the next four weeks at Island Pond, a delightful little village in the Green Mountain state.

Mr. Edward H. Wasburne, representing the Lewiston, Me. Journal, is registered at the Farragut house, and will spend several days in this city.

Miss May Pauline Mitchell and her brother, William, of Jersey City, N. Y., are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Dummer street.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Emerson McLean of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Eldora Forsberg of this city. The wedding will take place some time in August.

John D. [illegible] and John W. Rooney will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Coon, of 701 Bridge street are entertaining a daughter.

W. P. Farrington of Westford street, is stopping at Lake Pleasant, Montague, Mass.

Miss Annie Maguire of Fletcher street is spending the month of August in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Fletcher, the well known clerk at S. P. Pike's banner market, is confined to his home in Centralville by rheumatism.

HENRY DUFRESNE

OF THE AMERICAN ORCHESTRA TAKEN SUDDENLY AND SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Henry Dufresne the well known drummer and xylophone soloist of the American orchestra will be grieved to learn that he has been taken seriously ill at Portland, Me., from a brain trouble. He was playing with a band in the above city when he became suddenly ill and was removed to his home in Lowell and later to an out-of-town hospital.

Mr. Dufresne was one of the best known and cleverest of musicians, not only in Lowell, but in New England, and his many friends hope that his illness will be but temporary.

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MERRIMAC HERO

Oscar W. Deignan at Charlestown

ON THE GUNBOAT MARIETTA

Will Soon Get a Warrant Officer's Position

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Osborne W. Deignan, the young hero who stood at the wheel of the Merrimac and guided her to her grave in Santiago Harbor, and for whom congress passed a special act admitting him to the naval academy, reported at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday and joined the famous little gunboat Marietta as its chief boatswain's mate.

Deignan, who has but recently returned from Manila, from where he was sent home by Admiral Dewey to be mustered out and prepare for his entrance to the naval academy, has declined that honor for various personal reasons, and will continue in Uncle Sam's service as a chief boatswain's mate, the chief petty officer's berth to which he was immediately promoted after the Merrimac incident. He will be soon advanced, however, to a warrant officer's position of carpenter or that of gunner, which he wishes particularly and is striving for.

Deignan's present rate as a chief boatswain's mate pays him about $65 a month. As a warrant officer his appointment would be fo rlife or good behavior like all officers draw a salary of $1800 per year, wear the same working and service uniform as that of the commissioned officers, have a stateroom of his own, mess with other warrant officers and junior officers of the ship, wear a sword and have numerous and responsible executive duties.

MORE RECRUITS

Only Enlistments Yesterday Were Lowellians

At the Lawrence recruiting office yesterday there were two enlistments and both were Lowell men.

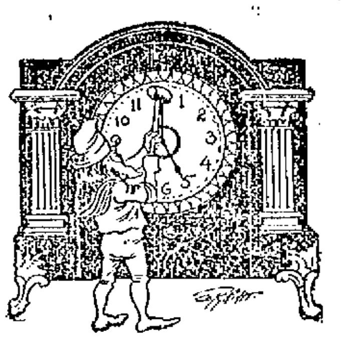
Peter Charlton, the first to enlist, was born in New Ferry, England, and is twenty-two years old. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood. He served in Co. M, Royal Scots, Canadian militia, holding the commission of first lieutenant. Charlton is an all-round athlete. On the Montreal hockey team he played cover point and also rowed for the St. Lambert boat club. He had an offer to play with the New York hockey team last winter. Charlton is a boxer and wrestler of considerable ability. He has a chest expansion of about five inches.

Dennis Flaherty, the other recruit, served three years in Battery G and enlisted last year in Co. M, 9th Mass. Vols.

WILL LEAVE FROM BOSTON.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recently requested Secretary of War Root in behalf of the citizens of Boston, to allow the 26th U. S. Vol. Regiment, now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., to start from Boston on its way to the Philippines. In regard to this request, Sergt. Weber of the Lawrence recruiting station said:

"If the people of Boston and vicinity want the regiment to start from Boston, there is no reason why their request should be denied. It will not cost the government any more to transport the men to Boston than it will to New York. I think Mayor Quincy's request will be granted. If it is, the friends of the men who enlisted from Massachusetts will have an opportunity to see them before they go."



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During the last 10 days we have made up all the Wash Goods we have in our manufacturing department. We don't expect to get cost for the skirts but don't want to keep the goods over. Prices, 49, 98c, $1.19 and $1.75.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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YESTERDAY'S SUN.

Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of to-day's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all your lifetime.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

HE'S FOR BRYAN

Vice-Chairman Stone is Not for Schley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—"I am for Mr. Bryan for president. I have always been for him and expect to remain so. I think there is not a shadow of doubt democratic national convention." This statement was made by the vice chairman of the democratic national committee, William J. Stone today, when he was asked about representations from Washington that he was preparing to forsake Bryan and take up Rear Admiral Schley as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

LIQUOR CRUSADE

BEGUN BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 11—Today in the district court the cases for alleged violation of the liquor law brought by the anti-saloon league were called for trial.

The first was against Henry Cozzens, keeper of the hotel at Centredale. Two spotters testified they purchased whiskey, lager and ale in the hotel barroom on Sunday, July 2, while Cozzens was present. The defendant by his own and the testimony of several witnesses showed that on Sunday in question he was off on a fishing trip in Chepchet and did not return until Monday morning. Judge Sweetland found Cozzens not guilty and discharged him.

General Brennan, counsel for Cozzens, then announced that he would immediately proceed against the spotters, Louks and Robineau, for perjury. Other cases are being tried this afternoon.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Electric car No. 205, of the Lakeview venue route jumped the track at the Mountain Rock turn out last evening, nd delayed traffic some little while between Nashua and Lowell. Passengers ad to be transferred from cars on either side of the derailed car between he two points above mentioned.

FIERCE RAIN STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BESSEMER, Mich., Aug. 11.—A fierce ind and rain storm last night tore the oof from the electric light plant, destroyed several business houses and moved about twenty-five dwellings and t Opera House from their foundations. The mines are all closed down or want of light.

Misses Elizabeth A. Garra, Misses ary and Grace Ward, and Miss Nellie eyes have started on a few weeks' vacation to be spent in North Scituate.

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TIES WERE LOOSE

And Depression of Rails Was Noticeable

BRIDGEPORT BRIDGE IMPROPERLY BUILT

Important Testimony at Inquest Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 11.—The morning session of the Coroners' jury, which is inquiring into the cause of the Stratford trolley catastrophe, dragged somewhat slowly because of difficulties experienced by the sheriff in locating desired witnesses. The first witness examined today was George T. Jewell the town clerk of Stratford. He stated that he was at the scene of the accident before all of the bodies were removed from the wreck. Later he examined the abutment of the bridge and its approach. He noticed that ties were loose for a distance of from six to eight feet and that they yielded to his weight perceptibly.

At this point there was no dirt under or between the ties. His opinion was that the dirt had worked loose under the jarring of many passing cars. There was also, he said a noticable depression in the rails, pronounced enough in his opinion to cause a rapidly moving car to leave the rails.

He said his weight was generally 150 pounds.

Engineer Starr was next called and offered in evidence a map of the approach and the bridge. He was of the opinion that the weight of 150 pounds would not cause the ties or rails to yield. The rails used on the road weigh 56 pounds to the yard. Had the rails been worked loose from the ties, he thought loosening spikes would have resulted. He said that he went over the trestle at 1.30 Sunday afternoon on the front platform of a car and detected no jolt or unevenness. He thought it possible that the dirt under the ties on the approach might have been loosened by people who clambered up and down after the accident.

David McGregor an inspector of the road, was the next witness. He testified that he knew the wrecked car fairly well, he never knew of its having been derailed and had never known of its being in any trouble.

At this point the jury retired to hold a consultation.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of July 29, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Augustus M. Sampson, Bryantville, $12; Stephen Perkins, Rockport, $6; Horace J. Williams, Westfield, $6; William F. Walden, Williamstown, $8. Original widows, etc: Mary W. Bridges, Georgetown, $8. Restoration and reissue: Minors of William Houghton, Beverly, $12.

GETTING WAR STORES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.—The German East Africa line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombasa with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

THIS GREAT
Deck-Clearing August Sale

Is a hummer. When we say that the average saving on all our remaining Summer Stock is at least half, we are rather underrating than exaggerating the facts. It is a big sacrifice but we do not flinch. We want the goods out of the way. Bear in mind that trash, soap-bubble stuff, we do not handle. New, fresh, up-to-date and dependable merchandise is the only kind that finds admission to our big store.

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MEN'S PANTS, 59c., 85c. $1, $1.63, $2.25, $2.98, $4.

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FAMINE IMPENDING

Hurricane Renders Porto Rico Destitute

Gen. Davis Asks the Government to Send Food to the Starving Thousands—Many Natives Killed During the Storm—American Troops are Living Under Canvas.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis says a famine is impending and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday and says:

"Later reports show that hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe that the number on the island cannot fall below one hundred thousand souls and a famine is impending. I ask that two and one half million pounds rice and beans equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues, rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four posts. Complete destruction of all barracks at two and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvass. No reports yet from the largest ports Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half the people of Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

DAVIS.

FIVE HUNDRED DOOMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 11.—It is now said that five hundred persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there. Arroto on the south coast has been destroyed, sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water. At Guayamo the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged, squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs Hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico company of Philadelphia.

NO WATER, NO LIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE, Aug. 11.—The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midnight, and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people and including many children, have been recovered.

All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric lights. The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. The weather bureau predicted the storm but it is said Ponce was not warned.

A mob of 1,000 threatened the Alcalde, Porrata Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth Cavalry. The Alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh Infantry is acting as alcalde in response to popular demand. The sanitary condition is serious and assistance is needed. All the crops are totally ruined. Wires are all down.

General Schwan today received the following appeal by cable:

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 10.

My country is devastated. For God's sake, help us.

LUGOVINA, Captain.

Lugovina is one of the Porto Ricans whom General Schwan met during the campaign.

WAR DEPARTMENT RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has prepared an appeal to the people of the United States to aid those who have suffered in Porto Rico by the recent cyclone. This action was taken upon receipt of a telegram from President McKinley suggesting that it be done. The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico has been directed to render such temporary aid as it can until supplies arrive. The war department has taken prompt action on General Davis' report. The army transport McPherson has ordered to sail from New York for San Juan and Ponce next Monday with supplies to relieve the destitute in Porto Rico.

Acting Commissary General Weston has ordered the purchase in New York of 600,000 pounds of rice and 600,000 pounds of beans to be shipped on the McPherson. Other food supplies as may be obtained at the time the McPherson sails will be sent on that ship.

STILL AT LARGE

State Officers Hunting For Bourne Burgulars

WOODS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY SCOURED

She Woundod Officers are Recovering

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOURNE, Mass., Aug. 11.—State Detective Letteny, several deputy sheriffs, and a number of state officers, assisted by a squad of villagers, continued the search this forenoon for the burglars who shot Deputy Sheriff Edward H. Burgess and Watchman Stillman Smalley yesterday morning. The woods adjacent to the town were searched thoroughly, but up to 11 o'clock today, the men had not been captured.

Deputy Sheriff Burgess, who returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital last night, is here today and although he bears several marks of his encounter, he is comfortable and it is thought he will soon recover. Mr. Burgess will return to the hospital tomorrow, when an effort will be made to locate the bullet in his right side. The bullet in his cheek was extracted at the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Smalley went to St. Botolph's hospital in Boston for treatment, and although the bullet in his neck has not been found, he is out doors today. The surgeons at the hospital told him that if the course of the bullet had varied one-sixteenth of an inch, his jugular vein would have been severed, causing death.

MAJ. ROCKEFELLER IMPRISONED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following cable has been received from Gen. Otis:

Major Rockefeller is the officer who disappeared several months ago shortly after his arrival in the Philippines and of whom nothing has been heard since.

STEAM YACHTS ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 11.—Twenty steam yachts of the New York yacht club squadron have arrived at this port from Vineyard Haven.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTERBURY, Eng., Aug. 11.—In the game of cricket begun here yesterday between the visiting Australians and a team representing Kent, the latter in their first innings today were all out for 155 runs. In their first innings yesterday the Australians were all out for 227 runs.

THE BOY BARITONE.

Samuel Cox, the popular clerk at the Franklin House, says the Lawrence Eagle, possesses one of the richest baritone voices I ever heard. It is a *great* pleasure to listen to him when he sings.

ASPHYXIATION

Henry Cushing Cockerille Meets Death

ACCIDENTALLY BY ESCAPING GAS

Was Stopping at Relative's House

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FAMILY

Medical Examiner Reports Death by Asphyxiation

Henry Cushing Cockerille, aged 51 years, residing at 9 Shaffer street was found dead in bed late yesterday afternoon as the result of asphyxiation in a house at the corner of School and Varney streets. When the body was discovered the room was filled with gas, that was pouring from an open jet.

Cockerille was a machinist of steady habits and was stopping temporarily at the house in which the lifeless remains were found.

A strange thing in connection with the affair is that the police were not notified and knew nothing of the finding of the body until the case was communicated to them at midnight from a person who received his information through an outside source.

The fact that the body was not discovered until late in the afternoon following the evening on which the man retired, especially when the gas jet was turned on, and when the whole house was filled with the odor of gas, is the occasion of much speculation.

The lady who occupies the house where the dead body o Mr. Cockerille was found would simply say that Mr. Cockerille retired at an early hour Wednesday evening and that she, presuming the next morning that he had risen early and had gone to his work, had no occasion to go up stairs in the forenoon but that when she went up in the afternoon to take care of the room he had occupied she found him dead in bed with the gas turned on.

Inasmuch as Mr. Cockerille was in the enjoyment of the best of health had steady employment, was of genial disposition and had a happy home at 9 Shaffer street where he resided with his wife and one son his friends are at a loss to understand what motive he could have had for self destruction.

THE LATEST VERSION.

The later facts in the case appear that Mr. Cockerille was sent for by Mrs. Chase, who occupies the house at the corner of School and Varney streets and who was the aunt of the man's wife.

In the house with Mrs. Chase lived a young, highly respected widow and owing to the numerous house burglaries that have been reported in the newspapers recently Mrs. Chase thought it was best to have a man there to keep a watchful eye over the place during her absence.

When Mr. Cockerille was approached on the matter by Mrs. Chase he consented and was in the performance of this duty when he met his death.

The young widow had occasion to go out during yesterday and did not return until late in the afternoon when the smell of gas attracted her attention toward the sleeping chamber of Cockerille. She knocked and received no response and called in a neighbor who resided across the street, namely, Mr. Orrin Osgood, who entered the room and found gas oozing forth from the open jet and Cockerille lying in bed close by in the cold embrace of death. The gas was turned off and Medical Examiner Irish sent for who after a superficial examination signed the return "Death by Asphyxiation." The body was then given in charge of Undertaker Currier and by him removed to Cockerille's late home, 9 Shaffer street.

CAPT. SIGSBEE TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 11.—Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, of Admiral Sampson's squadron, formerly commander of the battleship Maine, has confirmed the report of the secret marriage of his daughter Dora and Balfour Kerr, a New York artist. When asked as to the truth of the report, Captain Sigsbee said:

"The report that my daughter was married in New York last November has been confirmed by a brief telegraphic despatch from my family. There is nothing to be said by me in the matter except that my judgment would have suggested a career and then marriage rather than marriage and the prospect of an impeded career. However, there is a lot of talent in the partnership and I shall hope for a new era in art."

NEGRO RAPIST LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Will Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting the 11-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by hanging near Bell Buckleye. He was identified by his victim, who is in a critical condition.

FAMINE SCARE OVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Specials from Bombay report rain in Allahabad, Madras, the Deccan and Bengal and showers in Bombay. The government's anxiety in regard to the possibility of a famine is therefore relieved.

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THE SUN EXTRA

HENRY A TRAITOR

The Real Culprit is Finally Discovered

THOUGH HE IS BEYOND ALL PUNISHMENT

Dreyfus' Ex-jailor Always Believed it

WAS CASHIERED FOR SAYING SO

Dramatic Scenes are Expected Tomorrow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, Aug. 11.—The London Times' statement this morning of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry's treason caused considerable sensation here and was much discussed among the newspapers and all others interested in the trial. The affirmation of Henry that Esterhazy was his accomplice is only a confirmation of what has already many times been stated. But what was regarded as important was that the Times announced it in such categorical terms, demonstrating according to the views of the friends of Dreyfus here that the Times people have actually seen documents submitted to them by presenting the strongest proof of Henry's guilt and moreover that his announcement could only preclude the publication by the Times of the actual documents.

"The Times' statement confirms my own views. I was convinced of Henry's complicity from the very first and always regarded him as the real culprit.

Regarding the court-martial he said:

"Tomorrow will undoubtedly be the most important day of the whole proceedings, as General Mercier and M. Casimir Perier, former president of France, if unendmilts will be confronted and a most dramatic scene is inevitable, as their declarations in certain matters differ on essential points.

YEAR'S TAX RATE

Is $19.60 Per $1000 Valuation

THE INCREASE A RECORD BREAKER

Assessors Gave Out the Rate This Morning

The assessors this morning decided that the tax rate this year would be $19.60 on the $1,000.

Last year the rate was $18 per $1,000.

TAX RATE IN PAST YEARS.

The following review of the annual tax rate will be interesting. The tax rate was as follows in the years given:

1872	$13.00	1886	$16.00
1873	16.90	1887	15.70
1874	15.90	1888	15.70
1875	16.20	1889	16.10
1876	12.80	1890	17.00
1877	14.30	1891	16.60
1878	13.70	1892	16.80
1879	13.40	1893	16.40
1880	16.20	1894	17.40
1881	15.70	1895	18.00
1882	15.60	1896	15.00
1883	15.20	1897	17.40
1884	17.50	1898	18.00
1885	16.00	1899	19.60

ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

The figures are as follows:

Total city valuation, 1899, $71,251,372; a gain of $310,129 over 1898. The personal valuation is $15,373,017, a gain of $51,254. The real estate valuation is $55,878,355, a gain of $255,475.

Number of polls, 1899, 24,352, a gain of 330 polls.

The number of polls in 1896 was 24,812; 1897, 24,571; 1898, 24,022.

The tax levy for 1899:

City appropriation $1,289,368.96, a gain over 1898 of $103,714.01.

State tax, $89,720.00.

County tax, $71,771.89, a gain over 1898 of $5,909.93.

Armory tax, $1,911.29.

Lowell Textile school $7,000, gain over 1898 of $2,000.

Appropriation for abolition of grade crossings, $2,745.25, a new appropriation.

$117,569.19 is the total increase in appropriation of 1899 over 1898, up to the overlayings, which are $29,710.50.

HIS PROFITABLE NIGHTMARE.

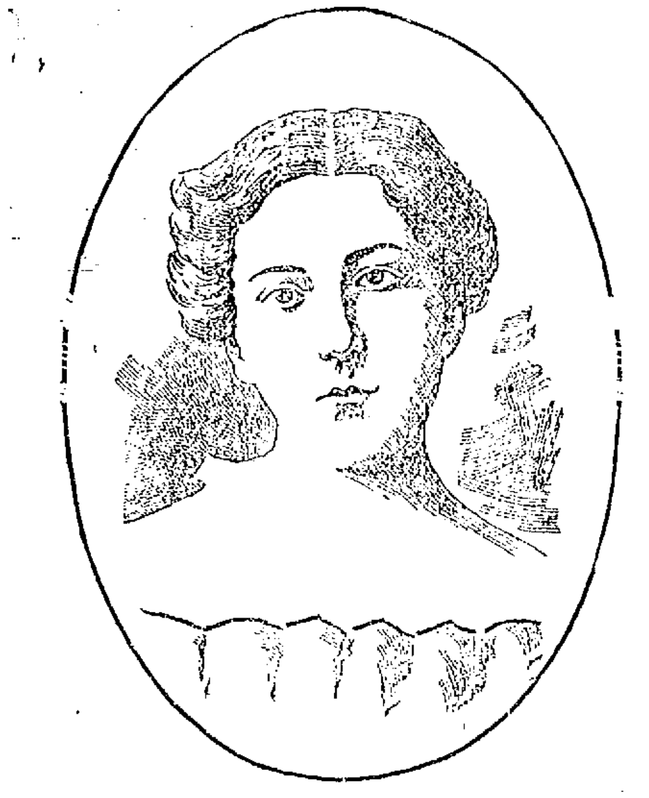
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Frank Thorpe, a Cincinnati cloak manufacturer, had a profitable nightmare in Room 129 of the Hotel Vendome last night. He dreamed he saw his sister being dragged to death and in his horror he awoke.

Then he had another horror. He saw a man creeping on his hands and knees to his bedside. Thorpe leaped out of bed and seized the man who proved to be a burglar. The prisoner was taken to a police station where he said he was Harrison Minck.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK



MARY ELLEN SIGSBEE KERR, Daughter of the Famous Captain of the Maine.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—The publication yesterday of "the secret marriage of Mary Ellen Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee of the ill-fated Maine with Balfour Kerr, a young artist, caused no end of amazement here and in Jamestown. The Sigsbees occupy the King cottage in Jamestown. Capt. Sigsbee is at Bar Harbor with his ship. "I can't say anything about it," said the daughter today, blushing. "My mother is indisposed and cannot see anybody." Mrs. Kerr read the article but declined to add anything to it. Her mother likewise refused to talk. "Captain and Mrs. Sigsbee have known it for some time," said Mrs. King whose cottage the family occupy. "But Mr. Kerr has not been in Jamestown this summer."

He is an art student whose family is well off. Both attended an art school together in Washington and there was no particular reason for secrecy as the parents would not have sternly opposed the wishes of their daughter in a love affair. They were married in New York city Nov. 26, 1898, the bride refusing to give her father's name and signing herself Mary Sixbee.

BAILEY - BAYLEY

Whole Army of Them at Willow Dale

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION YESTERDAY

A Good Time Despite the Weather

Descendents of John Bailey of Salisbury and Thomas Bailey of Weymouth, had their seventh annual gathering at Willow Dale yesterday.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a large attendance.

Dudley P. Bailey of Everett presided at the morning session.

Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge, Mrs. Milton Ellsworth, Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell and other members of the genealogical committee made reports.

Dr. Bailey responded for the line of Richard Bailey of Rowley.

The reports were ordered printed.

Pres. Bailey delivered an address suggesting co-operation in compiling genealogy.

Edwin Bailey of Lexington responded for the committee on certificates of membership and by-laws. He also complimented the secretary, Hollis P. Bailey, for his work of compilation.

Mr. Bailey suggested a number of amendments. The report was adopted, as was the form of membership certificate suggested.

John Alfred Bailey of Lowell presented the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted as follows: Dudley P. Bailey, Everett, pres.; Edwin A. Bailey of Lexington, George Edson Bayley of Marshfield, Horace W. Bailey of Newton, William H. Reed of South Weymouth, Milton Ellsworth of Rowley, vice pres.; James P. Bailey, Lawrence, treas.; Hollis R. Bailey, Cambridge, sec.; John L. Bailey, Newton and Mr. Eben T. Bailey of Boston John Alfred Bailey, and Dr. S. G. Bailey of Lowell. Harrison Bailey of Fitchburg, Mrs. Edward M. Bailey of Ashland, executive committee.

A short musical program followed and a paper was read by Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, Vt. His subject was "Richard Bailey of Rowley and His Descendants." Mr. Bailey said that he had read in some papers of the Bailey family of their civic, clerical and military records, but he acknowledged that he was unable to find much trace of an active war record. Eight descendants of John Bailey of Salisbury, residing in Newbury, Vt., he said, volunteered for the Spanish-American war. He said that in the next town history of Newbury, much space will be given the Bailey family. He closed by extending the greetings of the Baileys of Newbury.

Hon. J. Warren Bailey of Somerville read a memoir of William Wallace Bailey of Nashua, the late president and a memorial resolution in his honor was adopted by a rising vote.

An original poem by Elizabeth Emerson Bailey of Marietta, O., was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Esther B. Curtis promised a paper at a future day on the Baileys of England.

The president humorously remarked that undoubtedly there would be a war record developed for the Bailey family in that paper.

Pres. Bailey made a brief address on the life of Isaac Hazelton Bailey, who died since the last reunion.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," and dinner was then served.

SECRET SESSION

IN THE DREYFUS CASE ENDED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, France, Aug. 11.—The Dreyfus court martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 o'clock this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court will meet again at 6.30 tomorrow morning.

Misses Elizabeth R. Maguire, Mary Guilfoyle, Margaret Donnelly, Annie Rafferty, Julia Ryan, and Mr. Andrew Maguire left this city on Monday for the White Mountains where they will stop at the Flume House. Mr. Maguire is a good violinist, Miss Maguire is a pianist and the other ladies are good vocalists, especially Miss Guilfoyle, who can sing all the latest coon and college songs, so that the party will make things pleasant around the Flume House. They will stay till September 1.

DEATHS.

LAHIFF—Anna, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Lahiff, died this morning at the home of her parents, 4 Varley avenue. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

JOHNSON—John Andrew, infant son of James and Margaret Johnson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1 Willie street.

DAY—Charles G. Day, aged 55 years died yesterday at 70 Willow street. Funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the late residence and it will be private.

FUNERALS.

HILTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Dr. G. W. Hilton took place Wednesday morning at her late residence, 252 Wilder street. There were many floral gifts and effective singing by male voices. Mr. Charles E. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Hamblett and Mrs. Grace Gibson, and a host of immediate friends to mourn her loss.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mary A. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Albert and Agnes, 4 Broughton avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEVNO—The funeral of Irene Ruth Devan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 81 Dingwell street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Prof. Field's Worm Powders now for sale by druggists in every state in U. S.

The Misses Kate and Ellen Doyle, Josie Cremons and Mary McGurn are at the Rockland, Nantasket beach.

Mrs. E. H. Stackpole of Concord street has gone for a three weeks' vacation at Triton cottage Cushing beach.

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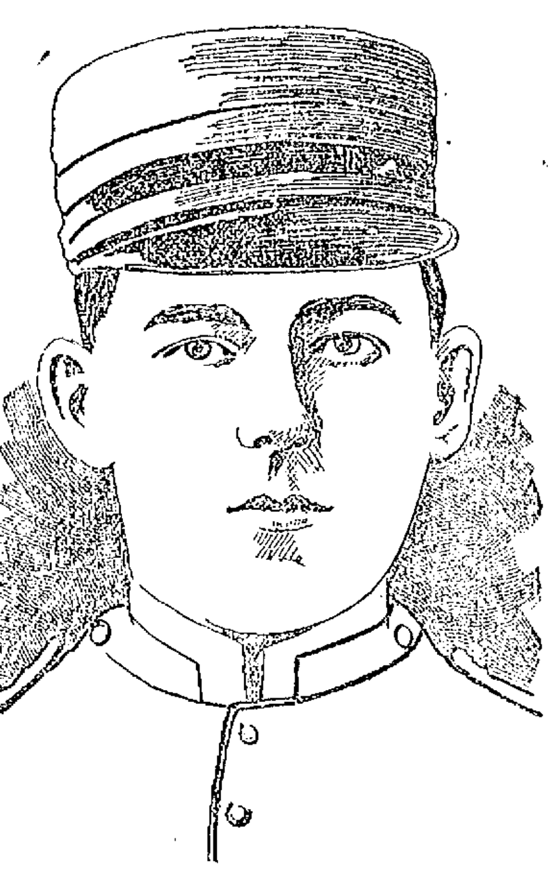

ARTHUR THOMAS BROWN.

SAILED FOR PHILIPPINES.

Word has been received in Lowell that Arthur Thomas Brown of Co. M, U. S. V., of this city, enlisted in the U. S. regular army, and after a short stay with his regiment at the Presidio, California, sailed for the Philippines on the U. S. transport Indiana, Aug. 1.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

His Body Riddled and Horribly Mutilated

HAD FRIGHTENED WHITE WOMAN

Who Had Given Him Some Food

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A spec- to the Commercial Appeal from New Orleans, says:

"News of a lynching in Grant Parish, La., has been brought through the finding of the mutilated body of a negro floating in the Naytachie creek. The victim was M. Singleton, who some days ago went to the house of V. Boyett, a planter, and asked for food of Mrs. Boyett, who was alone in the house. Mrs. Boyett took some bread and meat to the front gate when the negro ordered her to carry it for him into the bushes across the road. Mrs. Boyett at once took flight and ran through the house and out into the field, where her husband was at work. The details of the pursuit of the negro of his capture and execution are very meagre, but the corpse riddled with bullet holes and mutilated condition of the man's body show that the lynchers resorted to all the latest barbarity in execution of their victim.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Postmaster A. G. Thompson has received confirmation of the appointment of Jean G. Cote as general utility clerk in the Lowell postoffice. The addition to the clerical force will materially add to the efficiency of the service. Mr. Cote is the first French-American citizen to receive a clerkship in the Lowell post office, a subject of much congratulation to that portion of the population. Mr. Cote has been employed at Cook, Taylor and Co.'s on Merrimack street for a number of years and has a reputation of good earnest work. He is well known and has many friends. He was recommended after taking the civil service examination by Mr. A. C. Taylor.

GOING TO ENLIST.

Corporal George McKenna of Company M, who was through the Santiago compaign in the late war with Spain, with Private James Drumm of Company M, drove over to Lawrence this afternoon to the recruiting station to take the examination necessary for going to the front again in the war now waging in the Philippines.

Miss Mary J. Carmichael of the Weed street school has gone to Old Orchard for the remainder of the vacation. She spent last week with friends at Plymouth, Mass.

TWENTY INJURED

Grand Stand Collapsed Under 4000 People

ALL WERE UP IN A HEAP

But None Was Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 11.—At a picnic at Union Grove yesterday by the Modern Woodmen, the grand stand in the base ball grounds, containing 4,000 people, collapsed with a crash. Men, women and children were piled up in a heap among the planks and debris. No one was killed and no one fatally injured. At least twenty were more or less injured.

BUILDING DESTROYED

BY STROKE OF LIGHTNING—LOSS $150,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11—During a severe storm at 4 p.m today, lightning struck the store of W. H. Smiths hardware company, a four story building. In a few minutes the building was in flames and soon destroyed.

It was the largest hardware store in the state. Paul Reps, and Berry's restaurants, three story buildings both had their contents destroyed. The loss will reach $150,000.

IN CAMP

TWENTY SOLDIER BOYS ARE ENCAMPED AT CONCORD.

Privates Michael Murray, John McDermott, Eugene McCann, Dennis Donohoe, John Gannon and Joseph Devnie, who were with Co. G. while fighting in Cuba together with other soldier with other soldier boys who are now encamped at Concord, Mass.

They left Lowell last Saturday taking with them their blankets, tents, rifles and canteens.

MOORE WILL TWIRL

At the game tomorrow afternoon at Glen Forest, between the Newburyports and Lawrence base ball teams, Moore of this city will pitch for the Lawrence team.

SCHOONER ASHORE

OFF PLYMOUTH—HER CREW RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 11—A small schooner, apparently a coaster, struck on Brown's Island while coming across the bay this forenoon. She set signals of distress at once and the Gurnet life saving crew went to her assistance. Those on board with the help of the Gurnet men, floated the craft after a short time. Apparently she was uninjured.

LAWRENCE MOULDERS

THEY DEMAND AN INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT. IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 11.—The Iron Moulders' union has made a demand for an increase of ten per cent. in wages to take effect next Monday. The foundries affected are the Davis, Lanigan and Hart, employing in all about 100 hands. It is understood that the men now receive $2.25 a day.

The firms have not yet made any reply to the employes.

Mr. William Foy, for a long period a clerk at the St. James, the St. Lawrence Hotels and the Franklin House of this city, has accepted a position in a clerical capacity at the Waverly House, Lawrence. His many Lowell friends wish the genial "Billy" the best of success in his new venture.

Omega Oil

For Sore Feet.

Most all of us have trouble with our feet. Seems like the shoemakers don't know how to make comfortable shoes any more. At night we take off our shoes with a sigh, and hobble away to bed. In the morning our feet are swollen, sore, and tender. We then have to put on shoes and start off for another day's work. We often wish we were little boys and girls again, so we could go barefooted and really enjoy ourselves. But civilization makes us wear shoes, and we stuff our aching feet into whatever the shoeman sells us. The only comfort to be had now-a-days is to rub our feet with Omega Oil after bathing them in warm water. The Oil removes the soreness and tenderness. It makes the feet stop swelling, aching, and giving off a bad smell. It puts new strength and vigor into the foot muscles, and is such a comfort that you really can't tell in words what a good thing Omega Oil is.

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The lite echo, to the shout.
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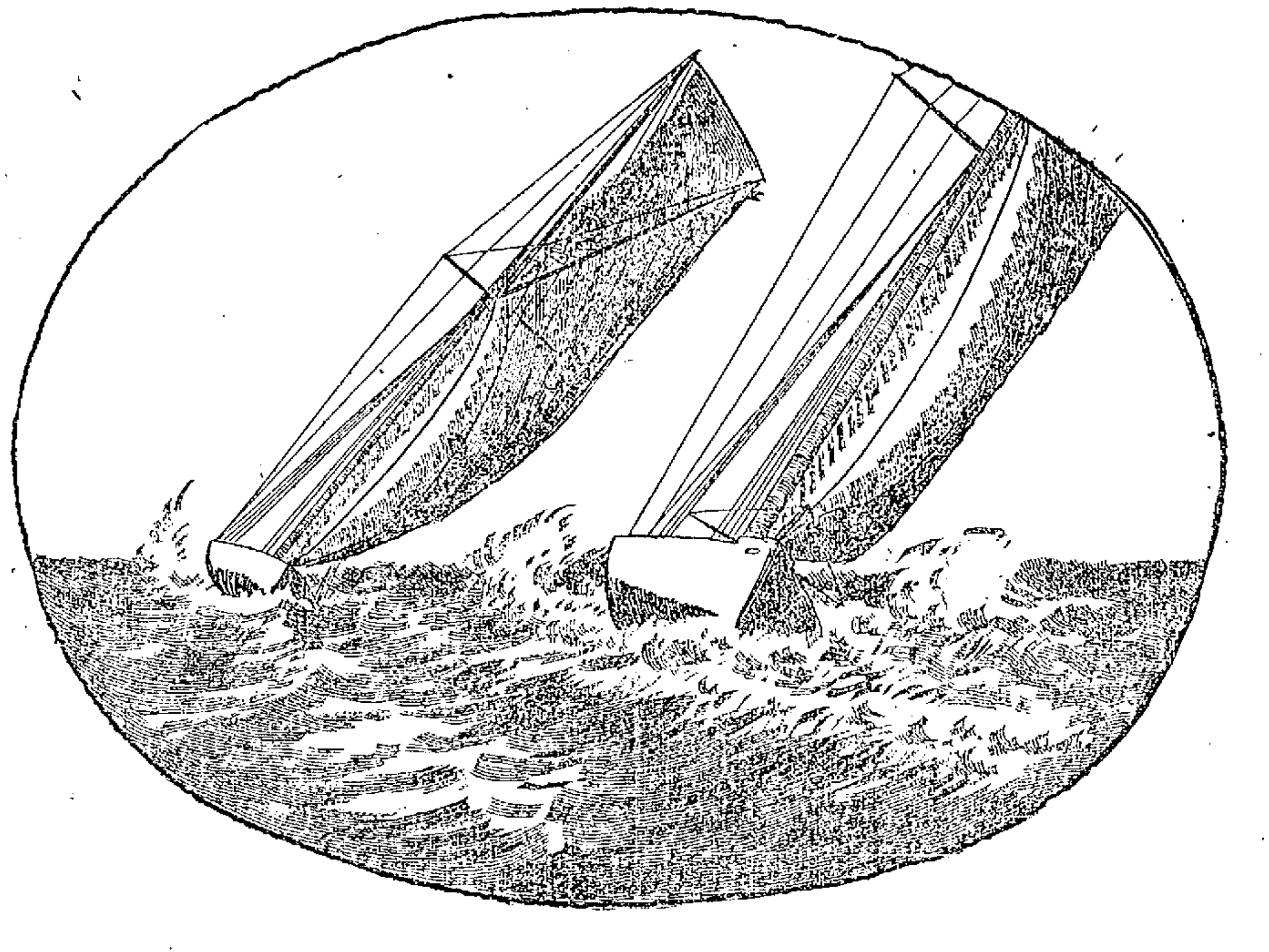


DEPARTURE OF SOME OF THE YACHTS OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB FLEET FROM NEWPORT, R. I., YESTERDAY, THE DEFENDER LEADING.

AMERICANS WIN

All Races at I. C. A. Meet at Montreal

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS MILE PROFESSIONAL

Moran of Chelsea Takes the Two Mile Amateur

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 11, 1899—The United States won everything in the world's cycle championship races here yesterday, and one of her riders, John Nelson of Chicago lowered all the world's amateur competitive records from five to 62 miles and established a new hour and a new two-hour competitive amateur record.

The other amateur who gained distinction by his brilliant work yesterday was Jimmie Moran who won the two-mile amateur race in great style.

Cherry was prevented from riding by his accident and Summersgill the mile champion, said he was through racing here, promising to give Peabody an opportunity to race him at the championship meeting a year hence. However, despite this promise, there is a strong possibility of the two coming together in a special race at Boston next week.

Massachusetts riders won all except the 100 kilometre amateur. As was expected, Taylor took the mile international championship but he had to ride hard for it. In this race Nat Butler again got the worst of the argument being robbed of third place by a decision of the judges. Butler fairly won it, but the officials here seem to favor foreigners above all others.

The Butler boys won the tandem pursuit race in great style. They broke the five-mile world's tandem record and it is believed that all records up to that mark were lowered but nothing official is given out.

The summary of the races is as follows

Two-mile amateur open—First trial, won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, Mass.; second, H. W. Link, Highland, A. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; time, 4m 38 2-5s. Second heat, won by W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, T. Hoopes, Des Moines, Ia.; time, 4m 32s. Third heat, won by W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., New York; second, J. F. Moran, Chelsea C. C., Chelsea, Mass.; time, 4m 35 1-5s. Fourth heat, won by Alf Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; second, Percy W. Brown, Century club, Pittsburg; time, 4m. 36 3-5s. Fifth heat, won by Earl W. Peabody, Woodlawn C. C., Chicago, Ill.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; time, 4m 25s. Sixth heat, won by A. Taillandier, France; second, C. P. Boisvert, Montreal; time, 4m 36s. Semi-Finals, first heat won by W. A. Ladue, N. W., Cold Spring, N. Y.; second, W. H. Fearing, Jr., N. Y. A. C., of New York; third, J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass; time, 4m 35s. Second heat, won by John Caldow, Glasgow U. C. C., Scotland; second, Alf. Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.; Earl W. Peabody, Chicago, Ill., third; time 4m 27 4-5s. Final heat won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass.; second, John Caldow, Glasgow, Scotland; third, W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y., third; time 4m 32s.

One-mile professional championship of the world: First heat, won by Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; time, 2m 43 3-5s. Second heat, won by Marshall Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; time, 2m 43 2-5s. Third heat, won by Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass., time 2m 36 3-5s. Fourth heat, won by Angus McLeod, Toronto, Ont.; time, 2m 32 2-5s. Fifth heat, won by G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; time, 2m 36 1-5s. Final heat, won by Major Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; second, Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; third, G. Courbe D'Outrelon, L. U. V. F., France; fourth, Nat Butler, of Cambridge, Mass.; time 3m. 3s.

One hundred kilometres (62 miles, 573 feet) amateur championship of the world—Won by John A. Nelson, Chicago, 2h. 4m 13 2-5s; second, Ben Goodson, Sydney, Australia; third, George W. Riddle, Winnipeg, Manitoba. F. O. Ourish, Dorchester, Mass., and Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa., also started, but did not finish. Winners time at the end of each five miles:

Miles.	h. m. s.	Miles	h. m. s.
5	9 31	40.......	1 17 31 1-5
10	18 45 2-5	45.......	1 23 14 2-5
15	28 12 2-5	50.......	1 35 26 2-5
20	37 55 2-5	55.......	1 48 57 3-5
25	47 37	60.......	1 59 35 4-5
30	57 28 2-5	Finish..	2 04 13 1-5
35	1 07 15 1-5		

AIRED IN COURT

Nashua Race Rioters Explain Their Difficulty

Peter Johnston and Thomas Moran, the two men who came together so forcibly in the late street fight between the Irish and Armenian residents of the city, were in police court this morning, says a Nashua despatch.

Johnston told his story in broken English and stated that he had lived in Nashua for five years and that for three years his name had been Johnston. In reciting his narrative of the fight, he said that he addressed a few soothing words to Moran relative to the trouble that had arisen among his people, and that while the honeyed expressions were still warm on his lips, Moran struck him savagely on the head with what appeared to be an immense club of wood. He knew nothing until he awoke in the hospital with the doctors bending over him. He also said that he had known but little since that day.

Several witnesses were called including the physician who dressed Johnston's wounds. He stated that the blow was a knockout one, but not of a dangerous nature. N. E. Rogers, an eye witness of that part of the fight in which Johnston and Moran played leading parts, testified that Moran struck the complainant.

Thomas Moran then went on the stand and admitted the assault, but claimed that it was aggravated by the language of the Armenian, who flung taunts in his teeth that no self-respecting man could stand. Upon such conditions he felt that there was but one thing to do, and he did it with a log of wood. Judge Hoitt bound Moran over in $300 bonds for the supreme court.

FLED FROM BEDS

People in Burning Block Scared

BOSTON FIREMEN GOT THEM OUT

Just in Time to Save Their Lives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Fire broke out just before 1 o'clock this morning in the large tenement house, bakeshop and stable of J. W. Goodnow, baker on Centre street, near Green, Jamaica Plain. Three alarms within half an hour called nearly every piece of fire apparatus south of Dudley street to the scene. The property consists of a three and a half story wooden block numbered 710, 712 and 714 Centre street. Mr. Goodnow's bakeshop occupied the ground floor and several families live in the apartments above. The loss will not exceed $5000.

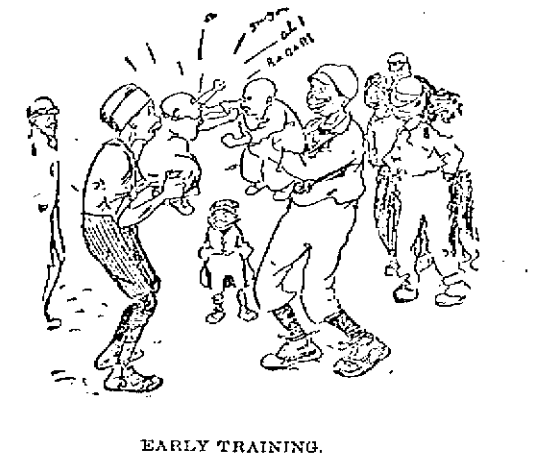
Great excitement was occasioned in the efforts of arousing and conducting these occupants to safety, some of them being overcome by excitement, while the rapid spread of the flames made their immediate getting out imperative. In night clothing and in scanty apparel hastily donned, nearly all rushed or were assisted to the street. No fatalities resulted.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The decision of the police board on Tuesday evening winds up the boxing in Lowell and henceforth the Nutone club will devote itself to other pleasures not under the official ban. The police commissioners in permitting boxing as long as they did, accommodated a large proportion of citizens who like such fun, a majority of whom are eminently respectable and prominent in the life of the city. When the official edict was rendered Tuesday night Manager Desmond gracefully accepted the inevitable and after thanking the commissioners for past favors went out and cancelled several matches already made for future dates. The Nutone club in its career never violated the confidence placed in it by the commissioners and the few disappointments are the lot of all clubs and were not the fault of the management. The local fraternity henceforth will read of the boxing in distant towns until some club in a city near at hand starts up, when they will pack their grips and make for the lucky town.

The New York Journal says:

"People are asking about this George Gardiner, a Lowell, Mass. middleweight who beat Bill Hanrahan and Harry Fisher in one week. That was an extraordinary record for a man who was never heard of before.



EARLY TRAINING.

Keep 'er goin' Jimmy! Dese here kids'll do honor to der names or Jeffries and Fitz when dey grows up."

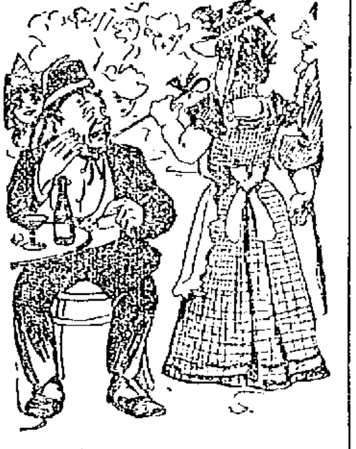
CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffee has challenged Major Taylor to a 15-mile race to be held at Charles River park during the L. A. W. meet. If Taylor does not accept, the challenge is open to any rider who wants to take it up.

Jimmie Moran was an easy winner in the first heat of the half mile open amateur at Montreal, Wednesday. Ingraham, his team mate, was distanced.

Nat and Frank Butler broke the professional two-mile open competition tandem record at Montreal, Wednesday they having placed it at 3.47 3-5. This time is 14 seconds faster than the previous record.

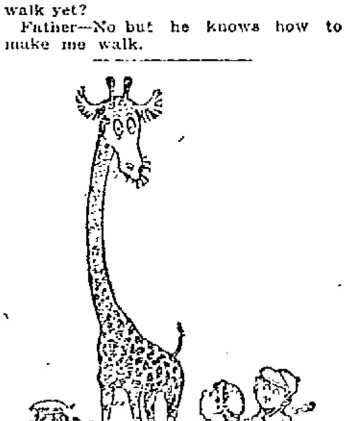
In the one-mile amateur championship of the world at Montreal, the time was 5.43 2-5. It was pretty slow time for a race, where all the amateur champions of the world participated.



A CLEVER CHILD

Friend—Has your baby learned to walk yet?

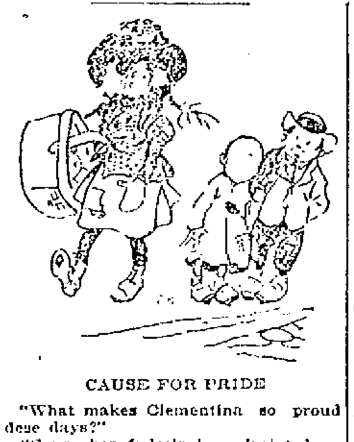
Father—No but he knows how to make me walk.



A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Johnny—Wot der yer suppose dat rubber necks lookin' at?

Jimmie—Maybe it's de cigarettes in our pockets.



CAUSE FOR PRIDE

"What makes Clementina so proud dese days?"

"Cause her fader's been 'pointed on de police force."

THE LAWRENCE OFFICE.

The 26th regiment is now practically full and by this evening it is expected that Col. Rice's regiment will have received its full quota, says the Lawrence Sun. It was originally intended to abolish the sub-recruiting stations which Col. Rice established in order to assist in filling his regiment as soon as the regiment had reached its quota but now that certain other regiments are finding difficulty in getting recruits, they are all to remain open and assist in filling these regiments.

The above are instructions from Washington, from the head of the recruiting department. Lieutenant Grant however, says he has had no order to stay recruiting for the 26th.

Boston Post—A very large portion of the recruits for the new United States volunteers are of Irish birth or blood or name. Irish names are also very well represented in the lists of officers appointed. I notice that one of the captains in Major Hartigan's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment is John H. Ryan, who was once an officer in the Clan-na-Gael guards. Major Hartigan himself may be of Irish descent. I have heretofore alluded to the way in which the army register is sprinkled with Irish names. The race takes naturally to soldiering, but its soldiering is all done for other countries than Ireland. It is not likely that it was ever done more cheerfully for any country than it is for the United States.

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melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

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There is no sign of faltering in the business we have done through this sale, so don't wait for now is the appointed time.

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BABY CARRIAGES.

1 lot of Reed Carriages with rubber tired wheels sold to date for $12.00, to close, $8.00.
1 lot of Oak Finished Carriages, sold to date for $7.00, to close $4.25.
1 lot of Carriages, finely trimmed, sold to date for $15.00, to close $11.00.
1 lot of Go Carts, sold to date for $7.00, to close $4.75.

COUCHES.

1 lot of 6 feet long, 32 inches wide, covered with corduroy or velour, $12.00.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

1 lot Morris Chairs, reversible cushion, oak frame, to close, $8.49.

BOOK CASES.

1 lot Book Cases, four adjustable shelves, golden oak finish, to close $3.49 each.

HALL STANDS.

1 lot Quartered Oak Stands, French plate mirrors, box seat, elegantly polished, worth $12, to close $8.

LADIES' DESKS.

1 lot Ladies' Desks, mahogany finished, worth $7, to close $4.50.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

1 lot Nottingham Curtains, regular price 75c, to close 49c a pair.
1 lot Irish Point Curtains, regular price $3.75, to close, $2.75 a pair.
1 lot Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $1.50, to close 98c a pair.
1 lot Fish Net Curtains, regular price $1.00, to close 75c a pair.
1 lot Muslin Curtains, regular price $1.50, to close 98c, a pair.
1 lot Tapestry Portieres, regular price $2.50, to close, $1.69 a pair.
1 lot Chenille Portieres, regular price $3.50, to close $2.49 a pair.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

2000 yards All Wool Carpet worth 55c, down to 49c yard.
500 yards All Cloth worth 40c, down to 25c yard.
300 yards Oil Cloth, worth 30c, down to 19c yard.
40 rolls of Matting worth 40c, down to 29c yard.
30 rolls Cotton Warp Matting, worth 55c, down to 39c yard.
1 lot Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, worth $22.50, down to $17.
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12 and 15 pound Hams sugar-cured 11c lb.
Sirloin Steak, 22c.
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Good Sirloin, 2 lbs. 25c.
Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c.
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THE DREYFUS "BORDEREAU" AND THE "DOSSIER."

The acquittal of Captain Dreyfus is already in sight. The bordereau upon the authorship of which he was mainly convicted is now a dead letter as far as evidence against Dreyfus is concerned, for Count Esterhazy has confessed that he wrote it to save himself. All that remains of the charges against Dreyfus is contained in the "dossier," a lot of papers supposed to bear upon the Dreyfus case. There are about nine hundred different papers, seven hundred of which have no reference whatever to Dreyfus. There are many letters from women retailing gossip of a salacious character, chiefly concerning military officials and prominent society women. The reason for secrecy in the examination of the dossier is not on account of anything regarding Dreyfus but because the names of two military attaches, one German, and the other Italian, are mentioned in connection with a public scandal. Were their names to come out in such an affair both nations might demand explanations as there may be no foundation whatever for the charges made. They may all be forgeries as are the vile documents accusing Dreyfus of secretly betraying his country. All these things go to show the flimsy character of the evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted and the abject subserviency of the courts in convicting an innocent man just because the mob or the army called for his conviction. There is something rotten in the present French government which will soon become apparent if the country enters a conflict with any other nation. The rottenness is in the military regime, in the extent to which immorality is tolerated in high society and connived at by the government authorities for the reason that they themselves are implicated.

AS TO SKILLED MILL HELP.

The scarcity of good families of woolen and cotton mill help has become a source of great inconvenienve to many mills and although not much is said about it, a good deal of machinery is stopped because competent operatives cannot be secured. The conditions that controlled the trade during last year made it barely possible for the average worker to earn a living for himself and family. Low wages and short time were the causes of thousands of Canadian families returning to their homes and others gave up the mill to take something that would afford a greater income. Good times have brought a large proportion back to their old occupations, but enough will never return to overcome the scarcity of help until the new hands are educated or overproduction again stops some of the mills.--Wade's Fibre and Fabric.

The scarcity of good help complained of in the above item is due entirely to the grinding policy of the modern mill agent. When good operatives object to working for the same pay as the most unskilled and careless, they are let go for a lot of textile arabs or for operatives who never before saw the inside of the a mill, men and women who think themselves lucky if they can earn enough to save them from starving. The very best operatives are those who have some ambition, who strive to rise in their business, who demand fair wages and join a labor union, not only for their own protection but to learn something from associating with others. The scab operative so popular with the mill men has proved to be a treacherous fake, a humbug and a sham.

DANGER FROM OVERHEAD WIRES

The electrocution of four firemen while hoisting a ladder upon a burning building at Omaha furnishes another reason for putting the wires underground. What the Omaha firemen had to do was what Lowell firemen would have to do if they had to fight a fire in Merrimack street or Central street. They would have to hoist their ladders through a network of wires of high voltage and if the ladder happened to be a conductor or even if it is not, but is well wet, it will conduct a current of electricity that will kill any man. Such a fatality is not surprising when light and trolley wires are everywhere dangling overhead along the sidewalks and over the roofs of buildings. The wonder is that there are not more such occurrences. The moral of the story is: Put the wires underground.

Judge Sheldon gave the newspaper men of Greenfield a severe lecture recently for publishing the fact that a case on trial before him had been tried in a lower court and that the accused had been convicted and fined $50. The judge at once took the case from the jury and calling in newspaper men responsible for the publication told them that they had no right to print the result of the trial in the lower court, as it was calculated to influence the jury. It is but a short time since Judge Bond fined the Boston Herald for expressing the opinion that certain evidence bore proof of guilt. It is plain that the press must be very cautious in referring to cases under trial by jury.

Snapshot photographs of the president strolling in the Adirondack woods depict him as wearing the top hat and tightly buttoned frock coat. Perhaps he likes this style of vacation garb, and if he does, nobody is called on to criticise. But if he wears it as a supposed concession to the requirements of presidential dressing, he ought to know that the great commonsense American people would be glad to see him take his ease in a slouch hat and a flannel shirt.—New Bedford Standard.

That would be altogether too democratic for a ruler affecting the imperial dignity. We may be thankful that he goes without a body guard.

George Pullman taking the Keeley cure is an edifying spectacle. It brings to mind the misfortune that has followed that family ever since the victims of Pullman's greed in the town named after him, rebelled against his oppression. The old man has passed away and the sons have distinguished themselves by dissolute habits.

The president is reported to be enjoying seclusion at Plattsburg, N. Y. The politicians evidently don't expect any offices to be given out in the near future. But as there is a chance of gathering in the republic of San Domingo the imperialists will soon get after him.

In various sections of the state, the courts are bound to wipe out bicycle scorching on the highways. It is high time unless pedestrians are to be forced to depend upon balloon transit whenever they venture out of doors and balloons are expensive and gas not always at hand.—Milford Journal.

Ex-Governor Altgeld of Chicago is out against the democratic nominee in Kentucky. Mr. Altgeld seems very sore for some cause but he is taking the very step best calculated to destroy the last iota of his influence!

One fatal accident will move almost any city but Lowell. It takes at least half a dozen to arouse the city of Lowell, as has been demonstrated by the delay in appointing an inspector of wires.

The German emperor does not believe our Admiral Dewey made the statement that Germany will be the next country with which we will go to war.

CRISP GOSSIP.

These August evenings are of the overcoaty kind.

Sweet peas are much scarcer than usual this season.

Col. Ingersoll left no will and no one knows how much of an estate he left.

The price of coal is going up. Was it ever known to go in the opposite direction?

August has given the fire department comparatively little fire fighting to do so far.

Motormen were wearing heavy overcoats on their runs into the suburbs last night.

Li Hung Chang's wealth is estimated at $300,000,000 and he has never been in a standard oil trust either.

There has been a noticeable decrease in railroad travel during the cool weather of the past few days.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.

These cool evenings are hardly suggestive of lawn parties and open-air concerts, yet it being summer all such festivities go.

A Tewksbury sage remarks that when a girl gets a new diamond the rest of the girls put in their time wondering if it's glass.

I used to be a man of nerve,
But I must make confession,
Since I've met charming Miss de Black,
I've lost my self possession.

Complaints are made by several Nashua residents that a window peeker has been operating in that vicinity the past few nights. Several women who are generally alone evenings, threaten to give him a warm reception if he does not desist. Wonder if this is the fellow that recently operated in Lowell?

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INDIGESTION is the cause of much sickness. If the stomach be strong, sickness will be unknown. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will make the digestion perfect and the liver active. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of Bottle.

According to the expressed opinion of a Lincoln square housekeeper no woman can get up cooked dishes to look as they do in the picture.

Of course we had rather have bills than gold, but if there is a scarcity of the former we can worry along with a reasonable amount of the latter.

"You're looking sour," said the maid,
As by the pan she tripped,
"I can't help that," replied the cream,
"You see I've just been whipped."

Tomaso Salvini the eminent Italian trag d'ian and his son, Gustavo Salvini, are seriously contemplating a joint starring tour in America next winter.

A tired Chelmsford street mother trundling a carriage along Prescott street Wednesday wondered why the babies always cry when farthest from home.

A Lowell party that searched for plover in the Granite State Wednesday returned empty-handed so far as game went, but well supplied with high bush blueberries.

It seems that no matter how many Mormon missionaries are sent into the south the rotten-egg crop is ever equal to the occasion. They must have peculiar hens in Dixie.

Thursday evenings appear to be Jonah ones for open air concerts. At least those who were attracted to the concerts at North Billerica found it so. Cause—too much rain.

The kissing bug attracts very little attention among the Western farmers at the present time. The real issue is the business-like grasshopper which has made his appearance and is putting in his best work.

Lloyd Rand, the new tenor of the Bostonians, is a 200-pounder, with thick tawny hair and an immense chest. He seems to be of the robusto type and the public will see a good deal of him in the costume of Robin Hood.

One of the jokes of the Oh-O picnic was played by H. C. McOsker, the well known and honored treasurer of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society. Hugh has served as treasurer for many years, in fact the organization will not take "no" for an answer when he declines to serve. Next to John Doherty he is the most conspicuous man on the beach with his gripsack loaded down with money belonging to the society. He is responsible to the railroad and all other people that have bills against the society. As soon as he reaches the city of Lynn he immediately goes to a national bank and relieves himself of this burdensome and responsible care which often amounts to over $2000 and receives in return a cashier's check which he can immediately get cashed on his return to Lowell. Yesterday while leisurely strolling along the beach one of the pickpockets offered him $10 if he would let him carry the bag for an hour. Hugh immediately consented and when the fellow received the bag to his great astonishment, he found it as light as a feather but his $10 was not forthcoming. Hugh told him that he would consider it quite a favor if he would carry it around the rest of the day as he had no use for it. Mr. McOsker told me that within twenty-four hours after the picnic had taken place all bills were paid and everybody had what belonged to them. This, undoubtedly is a record that no other organization can boast of and it is due to Mr. McOsker's business ability

CUBANS HOSTILE

TO AMERICANS IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Aug. 11—The Herald complains of the difficulties which it alleges are put in the way, not only of American doctors and lawyers, but of every branch of business, claiming there is seeming intention to make obstacles to discourage anything likely to do the country good. In conclusion it says:

"We cannot understand this feeling of hostility against the citizens of a nation desirous that Cuba take her rightful place in the commercial world."

PIRATES LOOT A VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug 11- The Empress of Japan brings news that a British cargo boat on the Canton river was boarded by pirates who carried away a cargo worth $75,000. The commander of the Sandpiper, an Admiralty launch, built last year at Hong Kong for protection of trade on the rivers, steamed after the pirates, who, however, succeeded in landing their goods near a village called Kanchat. The commander of the Sandpiper asked that the pirates be delivered to him and the goods restored. No satisfactory reply was given and he shelled the place, which was entirely destroyed.

SAILED FOR CAROLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Aug. 11—A despatch from Manila reports that the dispatch boat Alva, has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands.

FREIGHT RATE ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—A sensation was caused at the meeting here yesterday of executive officers of the Western Railroads by the announcement that the Grand Trunk railroad, in connection with the Burlington road and Maine Steamship line, has established a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds on first class freight from New York to Kansas city by the Burlington and other direct lines.

LIGHT PLANT BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—Fire Wednesday night destroyed one of the buildings of the electric light plant of the Washington Traction and Electric company, causing a loss of probably $50,000. The place was used for the storage of electrical appliances. The upsetting of a lamp in an adjoining outhouse where gasoline was used caused the fire.

DEBATE TOMORROW EVENING.

The debate tomorrow by the West Chelmsford Debating society promises to be a very interesting affair. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved that the poll tax should be abolished."

Miss Gertrude White of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain of Forge Village.

Mr. W. E. Trainor was at Lynn Wednesday.

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NEW MILL

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON THE AMOSKEAG'S NEW STRUCTURE.

The big new mill of the Amoskeag corporation in Manchester, N. H., in which many Lowell mill employes are interested and occupying the site of the old No. 4 looms up in an almost completed state. The roof is about boarded over and a gang of laborers has already begun to tar and finish it off.

The stringers for the shafting are being put up all through the building and as fast as possible the looms from the south part of No. 5 mill will be moved over to the structure. Besides this old machinery to be placed in operation, the machine shops of the corporation are at work upon a large order of looms for the new mill.

Connection between the huge penstock running to the water pits at the south end of the basement was almost finished on Wednesday and a force of masons was at work on the race-way running from the back of the mill to the river.

This mill, like the big No. 11 building will be heated with hot air for which five boilers are now being put in in the basement.

While the work of perfecting the south section of the mill goes rapidly forward the building of the foundation and walls which extend up alongside No. 5 also continues.

BEAN WON OUT.

The fame of the Vesper-Country club golfers is spreading. In a handicap tournament held a few days since at Rye beach, on the links of the Abenaque Golf club, Mr. F. S. Bean, a member of the Vesper Country golf team, won out, playing from scratch against six other players. He broke both the nine and the eighteen hole records making the first round in 49 and the second in 45, a total of 94. The best previous records were 46 and 50, a total of 96.

WILL OCCUPY PULPIT.

Willis Lougee, secretary of the business department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church Sunday morning and lead the evening meeting. He has many warm friends in Lowell, having resided here and was formerly a member of the church in which he is to preach.

AT TORREY REUNION.

Miss Grace W. Bachelder, Lilla M. Sturtevant and Ethel Sturtevant were present at the reunion of the Torrey family at Foxboro, Wednesday. Miss Lilla Sturtevant delighted the assemblage with her finished readings. Truant Commissioner Geo. F. Sturtevant of this city was elected a member of the entertainment committee for next year.

PALMER WAS STARTER.

The opening of the clubhouse of the Gentlemen's Driving club, Wednesday afternoon, attracted to the track of the New England Breeders' association at Readville, the larger portion of the members. The Hon. Charles D. Palmer officiated as starter at the races.

ORPHANS' FREE RIDE.

Three carloads of Lawrence orphans were given a free ride to this city yesterday by President A. B. Bruce of the L. L. & H. R. R. The special cars started from the corner of Essex and Lawrence streets in Lawrence about 9 o'clock. The children were in charge of five of the Sisters from the asylum.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The new textile school at New Bedford is in such a condition of completion that the first bale of cotton, donated by the Wamsutta corporation, of the whaling city was run through the pickers recently. The machinery is rapidly being placed and put in running order.

The management is making plans for a somewhat extensive celebration of the school late in September. It is understood that Gov. Wolcott will be present and several other eminent speakers, and that the new institution will be dedicated in a fitting manner. The term will open on the first Monday in October.

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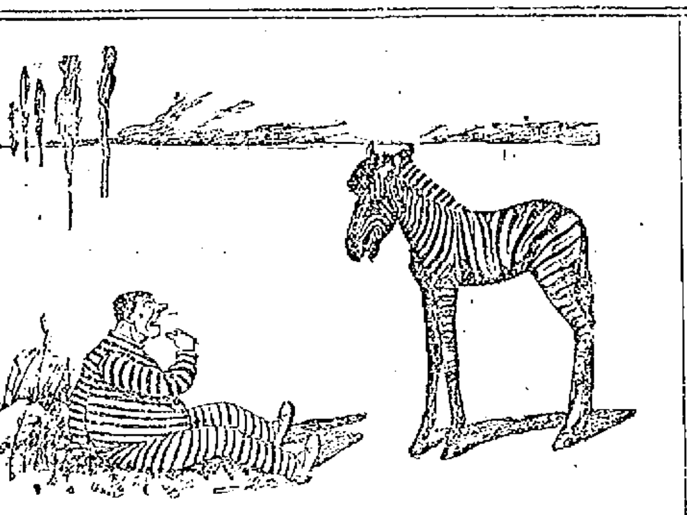

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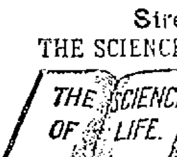

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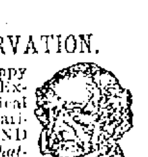

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6 O'CLOCK

REBELS ROUTED

Retreated in Great Disorder From Calulet

Were Completely Surprised by Americans and Sustained Great Losses—Fired the Town as They Left—American Troops Sustained Comparatively Slight Loss

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—General McArthur's troops remained last night at Calulet. The rebels had evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak this morning a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the 17th infantry with one field piece started up the railroad track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field piece. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the 17th returned with a few volleys. The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that be rebels had set fire to the town, and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the 12th Infantry was also sent out on a reconnoitering expedition towards the west: but up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction and no ward hod been received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters and it is believed they encountered nothing.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calulet.

The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calulet. It is believed that a hundred were killed and three or four wounded. The Iowa regiment killed thirty in one place, and one company of the 17th suddenly encountered a party of rebels in a trench and killed twelve.

The American less was five killed and thirty-one wounded including three officers.

The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents, who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened a deadly fire with two Gatlings, a revolving cannon and a sixpounder. The heavy artillery opened on both flanks a moment later. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made. Men with large bells were heard running along the shacks arousing the natives.

The Americans maintained almost a perfect line four miles [illegible] through cane-brakes where they could see nothing ahead. The mud in places was knee deep in the rice fields and jungles, and through the ditches flowed a small river several feet deep.

The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighborhood being well adapted to these tactics; but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the fleeing enemy.

The officers highly commend the recruits of the various regiments.

There is reason to believe the reports recently received that the insurgents are short of ammunition, as well-informed natives at Calulet say the insurgents had only forty rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just before the fight. Since the American occupation of San Fernando the rebels have torn up five miles of railroad between there and Calulet, and it is impossible to get the armored car more than two miles beyond San Fernando.

MacARTHUR TAKES SANTA RITA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Aug. 11, 1899.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita. Reconnoitring Berno, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday, none today. Condition of roads makes movements of troops difficult but considered necessary to open up this country, as it virtually gives control of province of Bataan and relieves inhabitants there.

OTIS.

RECONNOITRING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—Reconnoitring by small parties continued today. Unavailing atempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Calulet, Santarina, Baccoler and Guagua.

No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought into Manila. The United States transport Para from San Francisco, via Honolulu has arrived here.

WERE ACQUITTED

Generals Toral and Pareja Not Responsible

FOR THE SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO

But Further Inquiries Will be Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The Gazette today publishes the verdict of the supreme court martial, which in addition to acquitting General Toral and General Pareja, of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defence orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defence, which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

HANDS WERE TIED

Body Found With Evidence of Foul Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 11.—The Point Judith life saving crew picked up the body of a man this morning, bearing indications of foul play. One hand was lashed behind the back; the other looked as if it had been fastened in the same position and had worked free.

Nothing was found about the body to indicate its identity, or to give any clue in the case.

OFF TO MANILA

Battalion of Marines Left New York Today

EN ROUTE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Many People Saw Them Off

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Three hundred and fifty enlisted men and eighteen officers of the United States Marine Corps left the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City this morning on a special train for San Francisco where they will go aboard transports and sail for the Philippines.

They are under command of Major George F. Elliott. A government tug brought them to this city from the navy yard at Brooklyn and they marched to the railroad station amid the cheering of a large number of persons who had gathered to bid them farewell.

DEATHS.

DOBBINS—Rosanna Dobbins, aged 75 years, died this morning at her late home, 6 Merrill street. She is survived by two brothers, John and James Boyle, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's church.

FLYNN—William J. Flynn, the well known overseer of the Lowell Machine shop, died this morning at his late home, 397 Central street. Deceased was 55 years of age. Besides a widow he leaves a sister and three children. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's church. No flowers.

AUCOIN—Della Aucoin, aged 23 years, wife of Maxime Aucoin, died yesterday at her home, 72 Davidson street. She leaves besides a husband, one child.

IN POLICE COURT

Several Juvenile Offenders on Trial Today

JUDGE HADLEY SUGGESTS REGISTRATION

Of All Those Riding Bicycles in Lowell

In the police court this morning three drunks were arraigned before Judge Hadley.

Richard King was fined $5, and John Teohey and Richard Lendrum were each taxed $6.

George Brown was charged with the larceny of a coat valued at $4, the property of William Scott. Brown pleaded guilty and the court sentenced him to jail for six months. It was Brown's second offence for larceny. The coat was taken from Mr. Scott's room in the Arlington Hotel.

George Pierce, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was charged with stealing a bicycle valued at $25, the property of Herb. E. Haselton. The wheel was stolen from the curbing in front of Mr. Haselton's house in Market street, Tuesday afternoon. Adolphus Johnson testified that he saw a small boy remove the bicycle from the curbing Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was not positive that the defendant was the boy.

Mrs. Haselton said she reported the larceny to Officer Redmond Welch. Tuesday evening, the officer found the machine at the defendant's house. The defendant at that time denied stealing the bicycle.

Before imposing sentence, the court made a few remarks about the case. He suggested that all owners of bicycles should be compelled to register. If an officer found a person riding a bicycle who was not registered he would be empowered to arrest him on suspicion. This, the court believed would do away with considerable bicycle stealing.

The court thought the defendant was too young to impose a direct sentence. Instead, the boy was continued in the sum of one cent till Sept. 8.

The cases of Louis Landry and James McCullough, charged with being stubborn children, were again continued.

The case of James Aloupis, one of the Greeks charged with assault and battery upon Officer Walsh, which was to be tried today was continued until tomorrow for trial. Aloupis was not tried with the other Greeks because he is a juvenile.

The case of Frank C[illegible], charged with non-support of his child was tried. It was placed [illegible]

HURRICANE NEAR

Expected to Strike Southern U. S. Tonight

ITS CENTRE IS AT BAHAMA

Intensity Increases at Gulfstream

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—The weather bureau issues the following hurricane bulletin:

11.40 a. m.—Hurricane center apparently approaching Nassau, Bahama. The storm will increase in intensity upon reaching the Gulf stream and it will probably reach the south Atlantic coast towns of the United States tonight.

WILLIAMS.
Acting Chief Weather Bureau.

NO YELLOW FEVER

No Infection Exists at Hampton Va.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Health Officer Doty has received notice from the Federal authorities at Washington that there is absolutely no infection of yellow fever at Hampton, Va., and that a request has been received from the authorities of the localities surrounding Hampton that quarantine be raised. Dr. Doty on the assurance of the assurance of the United States Marine hospital service that they will keep Hampton under surveillance and notify him of any further outbreak, promised to place no unusual restrictions upon vessels arriving from Newport News, Norfolk and other places recently under quarrantine.

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GOVERNMENT GRANTS FURTHER CONCESSION

War Stores are Going to Transvaal

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diggers' News, today publishes a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain in the event of war, saying that the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining center, and saying: "While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch, however, predicts further concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

MINERS STRIKE

About 500 Quit Work at Wilkesbarre

WANT AN INCREASE OF 34 PER CENT

Are Preparing for a Long Seige.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11—The miners at the Stevens colliery near Pittston have gone on strike because the company refused to grant an increase of 33 per cent in wages. The men numbered 500 and say they are determined to remain out until their demands are granted. The number of miners now reported to be on strike in this district is nearly 160,000.

Those employed by the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, who recently went on strike, have removed all their tools from the mines and have evidently made preparations for a long strike.

The miners at the Delaware & Hudson colliery at Plymouth have upon demand been given an increase from $1.75 to $1.90

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.08, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.21, *7.35, 7.51, *7.45, *7.50, w8.01, *8.57, *9.12, w9.25, *9.51, w10.21, 11.05, *11.42 a m; w12.03, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.10, w3.10, [illegible], *3.17, w3.50, *4.06, 4.23, w5.15, 6.22, [illegible], w6.15, *6.22, 7.02, *7.10, 8.11, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.50, 7.55, 8.15, 8.45, 9.19, a m; 12.00, 1.06, 4.15, 5.28, 8.45 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, *7.35, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w2.05, w2.30, 3.15, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.30 p m. SUNDAYS 8.30 a m, 12.45, 5.30, 6.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 3.00, 3.55, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 12.45, 4.15, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.51 a m; w12.45, 1.24, w5.15, [illegible] p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.05 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 3.55, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.05 6.50, *7.35 8.45, [illegible] 10.50 a m; 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.05, 9.25, *11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.45 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.00 p m, July 3 to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.50, *7.35, 8.00 a m; 12.45, 3.55, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, x 8.15, 6.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.50 a m; 12.45, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25 [illegible], 9.31 a m; 12.45, 3.55, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

[illegible] Waterville, 6.50 [illegible] a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, [illegible] and Rockland, 8.00 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, [illegible] Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a m; 5.10 p m. [illegible] does not run Saturdays. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport, and [illegible] (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, and Fridays at [illegible] p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, via steamer Frank Jones from Portland, Tuesday and Friday at 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.05, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.45, 3.28, 8.43, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 1.50, 5.53 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.45, 6.08, 7.01, 7.18, 9.50, 11.03 a m; 1.11, 3.28, 5.02, 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.50, 8.45, 9.19 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—[illegible] a m; 12.45, 3.02 and 5.22 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.12 a m; 1.05, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 4.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.49 9.12, *9.40 *11.04 a m; *12.14, 1.00, *1.15, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.15 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 5.35, 5.10, 8.15 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.16, 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.49, 9.12 a m; [illegible] p m; 3.45 p m Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *[illegible] p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*1.40, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. [illegible] days and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. ¶ Via Wilmington Junction.

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is doing the largest business that they have ever done since they have been in business. There is one good reason for this, and that is that their

Carbonated Drinks AND Moxie Nerve Food

are the correct thing to have in the house when the weather is so warm. Just order a case, and see if you will not say that it is the best investment you have made this summer. The Standard Botling goods are the best on the market. You can order by telephone.

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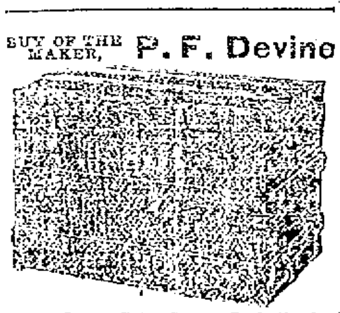

Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Pocketbooks, Leather Novelties etc.

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THE SODA FOUNTAIN SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

SALE AFTER STOCKTAKING

We usually find surplus lots—Odd lots—Soiled lots—Damaged lots which we sacrifice mercilessly to close out. This season is no exception, only as regards quantities which we are sorry to say are very large indeed. Our own fault. Your lucky strike if you embrace the opportunity. NOW!

At The Bon Marche Store.

Trimmed Hats.

TASTEFUL CONCEITS LOWLY PRICED.

$2.00 Hats down to	98c each
BEAUTIES—Flowers, silk and ornaments, trimmed, $3, now	$1.49
$4.00 Hats down to	$1.98
Trimmed Sailors,	19 cents

Shoes.

TO FIT YOUR FEET AND YOUR PURSE.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, not all sizes,	$1.00
Ladies $1.50 to $3.00 Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2.	49 cents
Boys' and Girls' $1.00 Shoes,	67 cents
Sole agents for Queen Quality.	

Men's Furnishings.

SOME CUT TO 1-2 PRICE.

Silk Front Shirts,	49 cents
50c. Negligee Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Collars,	5 cents
50c. Colored Bosom Shirts,	29 cents

Stationery.

THE MOVABLE KIND C.

5 lots made up to one big lot, 10, 15, 25 and 35c., at	10c box
"Good Times" satin finish Writing Paper, 90 sheets to the lb., (2 sizes)	13 Cents
Society Writing Paper, ruled or plain,	19 cents

Hosiery.

READ AND PROFIT.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,	4c pair
Men's Seamless 1-2 Hose,	10c pair
Children's Hose, (wearers)	10c pa ir

Ribbons.

SOMEBODY LOSING MONEY.

25c., 15c. Ribbons, only	7c yard
Piquot Edge and Draw Cord, only	2c yard
17c. Plaid and Fancy Ribbon, only	7c yard

Shirt Waists.

BARGAINS—JUST MADE!

Some 25c. and 49c. Shirt Waists,	15 cents
Some 98c. Shirt Waists,	48 cents
Some $1.25 and $1.19 Shirt Waists,	69 cents
White Shirt Waists, all reduced. See the	79 c lot

House Gowns.

COMFORT AND BEAUTY LINKED WITH ECONOMY.

One lot Lawn Wrappers,	49 cents
98c. Percale Wrappers,	69 cents
Prettily trimmed House Dresses, for	98 cents

Art Goods.

PRICES SLICED MUCHLY.

Sofa Pillow Covers for	9 cents
69c. Silk Tidies, now	49 cents
Sofa Pillow Covers, all made with ruffle, etc.,	39 cents

Summer Skirts.

MANY STLYES—ALL REDUCED.

Choose from the lot of $7.00 and $5.00 Skirts, at	$2.98
Pick any of the $1.00 to $2.00 qualities at	69 Cents
The light weight Wool Skirts have been marked to	$1.98

Jewelry.

WE HAVE TOO MANY JEWELRY FADS AND FOIBLES.

Shirt Waist Sets,	10 cents
45c. Sash Buckles,	25 cents
Side Combs for only	10 cents

Belts.

BELOW COST PRICE.

10c. and 15c. Belts, now	5 cents
25c. Belts, now	19 cents
49c. Belts, now	25 cents

Stamped Goods.

MARKED WITH PRICES.

One lot Tidies, down to	3 cents
One lot Trays and Tidies, down to	9 cents
One lot Hemstitched Trays, etc (Some Linen.)	15 cents

Umbrellas.

SOME SPECIMENS WE HOLD UP.

Corola Umbrellas with Paragon frame,	49 cents
A fine Umbrella silver trimmed handle, etc,	98 cents
One lot Umbrellas, all close roller. Steel rods.	75 cents

Hamburg Edge.

Hamburg Edge, one lot at	3 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	5 cents
Hamburg edge, one lot at	8 cents
Special lots in better grades	

Knit Underwear.

"NIT" HIGH PRICES.

Fine Jersey Vests, Women's,	9 cents
Lisle Finish Vests, Women's,	19 cents
Men's Underwear, Jersey and Bal. for	25 cents

Toilet Soaps.

COMPETITION SCENTS THE PRICES.

Holgate's Violette Soap,	3 1-2c cake
Andrew Jergen's Pure Castile,	5c cake
Uncle Sam's Tar Soap,	5c cake
Other rare values,	

Fabric Gloves.

NEED NOT GO BARE HANDED.

12 1-2c. and 15c. Berlin Gloves for	10 cents
One lot Gloves for	14 cents
25c and 39c. Taffeta Gloves and But ton, etc. now	19c pair
Economy is Wealth,	

Handkerchiefs.

LOTS WE'RE WIPING OUT.

Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Cold Borders,	3 cents
Ladies' Color Border Handkerchiefs for only	2 cents
Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,	5 cents

Ladies' Neckwear.

ALL REDUCED.

Ladies' 25c. Puffs in Silk and P. K.'s, now	9 Cents
Ladies' 25c. Bow Ties, White Lace with cold satin edge, now	12 1-2 cents
White Lawn Stocks, with Bows and Four-in-Hands,	19 cents

Pocketbooks.

SAVE MONEY.

Purses for only	5 cents
Purses for only	10 cents
25c. and 39c. Pocket Books, Black, Green and Brown.	19 cents

Kitchen Goods.

THINGS NEEDED CHEAP.

8-quart Stove Pail	10 cents
Oak Finish Dust Pans,	10 cents
Extra Large Full Whisk Brooms, Our price,	10 cents

Hammocks.

SWINGING PRICES NOW.

Close Woven Fancy Colored Hammocks to go now at	59 cents
Fancy Scotch Plaid, Extra Large and $2.98 all season, now	$2.25
All our Hammocks reduced.	

Linens.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

Turkey Red Damask remnants,	12c piece
18-inch Bird's Eye Linen,	33c piece
All Linen 12 1-2c. Towels,	9 cents
Many more Items,	

Trunks and Bags.

EASY PRICES.

Large Canvas Covered Trunk, Flat Top, Deep Tray, Will stand racket,	$4.48
Canvas Extension Cases, Heavy Leather Straps,	49c cents
Shawl Straps	19 cents

Glassware.

SPECIAL TO CLOSE.

Jelly Tumblers	18c doz
Opaline Brocade Water Bottles, only	25 cents
Tumblers to Match Above bottles all colors	10c each

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

CAN'T BE MADE FOR THE MONEY.

1 Case Pillow Slips,	6 1-4c each
1 lot Sheets, 81x90,	29 cents
1 lot Bleached Sheets, 72x90,	39 cents
Bedding Department, Basement.	

Fruit Jars.

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1 pint size,	48c dozen
1 Quart	59c dozen
2 Quart,	69c dozen
Lightning Quarts,	80c dozen

Tea and Coffee.

DRY GOODS PRICES.

A delicious Tea for	39c pound
With every pound of 60c. Tea one pound of 21c. Coffee free	
Reliable Baking Powder,	19c can

Domestics.

GREATLY REDUCED.

12 1-2c. to 25c Lawns and Dimities, now	5c yard
Fine yard wide Percales, short len gths,	6 1-4 cents
Remnants Dark Print,	4c yard

Corsets.

AT TIGHT LACED PRICES.

Summer Corsets	19c pair
Dr. Warner's Dollar Corsets, Coraline, Four-in-Hand and "607" etc.,	10c pair
Comet and Minerva 50c. Corsets, n ow	39c pair

Cold Dress Goods.

GOOD-BYE PRICES ON ALL.

50c. Whip Cords and Novelties, now	39c yard
69c. New Plaids and Venetians, no w	49c yard

Untrimmed Hats.

SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS

About 1000 Hats, worth 25c., 50c. etc.,	9 cents
One lot Hats, were $1.00, etc., reduced to	25 cents
One lot fine shapes to close,	49 cents

Parasols.

AT A LOSS TO US.

$2.00 and $3.00 Parasols, for	$1.00
$3.50 Parasols, for	$1.50
All our best Parasols, as high as $5.00, now	$ 1.98

Wash Dress Goods.

A CLOSING OUT SALE STARTS AT (DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.)

One lot Organdies,	7c yard
12 1-2c. and 15c. Swiss Muslins,	10c yard
Bates' Ginghams, '99 styles,	9c yard

Ladies' Sailor Hats.

TAKE THEM AT 1-3 FORMER PRICES.

25c., 36c. and 49c. Sailors,	19 cents
98c. Sailors, for	49 cent
$1.25 and $1.49 Sailor, all trimmed, for	69 cents

Cotton Underwear.

RELIABLE KINDS—LOW FIGURES.

Ladies' Drawers, tucks,	19 cents
Lace trimmed Skirts, for	49 cents
Skirts, Skirts, for	19 cents
See the Night Robes we offer at	59 cents

Black Dress Goods.

TRUE BARGAINS.

True Mohair Crepons, for	$1.50 yard
Ocean Shrink Serge, $1.00 quality for	89c yard
Priestley's Novelties, were 75c., etc., down to	49c. yard

Children's Hats and Caps.

REDUCED TO LOW EBB.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—Children's Muslin Caps,	25 cents
Misses' and Children's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.49 Straw Crown Trimmed Hats,	49 cents
Children's Muslin Caps, lace and Hamburg trimmed,	49 cents

Smallwares.

LITTLE THINGS MUCH USED, LITTLE PRICES.

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for	5 cents
Silk Twist only	1 1-2c spool
Hooks and Eyes for	1c card
Pins, Pins, Pins,	1c paper

Men's Straw Hats.

NOT THE PRICE OF STRAW.

25c and 50c Straw Hats, for	10 cents
$1.00 Straw Hats for	25 cents

(At Gents' Furnishing Department.)

Children's White Dresses.

WHAT OF THESE?

What about 39c Dresses for (A little soiled.)	19 cents
What about 98c Dresses for	49 cents
What about $1.49 Dresses for Hamburg trimmed, tucks, etc.	98 cents

Ribbon Remnants.

FEARFULLY SLAUGHTERED.

CENTER OF MAIN STORE. SPECIAL COUNTER.

One lot Remnants for	5c. yard
One lot Remnants at	10c yard
One lot 3 and 4 inches wide,	19c yard
All Silk Ribbons, down to	

Soda Fountain.

DELICIOUS DRINKS.

(Not how cheap, but how good.)

Ice Cream Soda,	5c glass
Milk Shake	5c glass
Root Beer, served in ice cold mugs,	5c mug

Children's Cold Dresses.

TAKE THESE AT PRICE OF MAKING.

One lot Dresses for	19 cents
One lot Percale and Gingham Dresses, nicely trimmed, were 75c etc., Now	49 cents
All our Children's Dresses reduced.	

Music.

CHARMING PRICES.

Latest vocal and instrumental music, 4 and 6 pages. Our price	5c copy
One lot better still Popular music, vocal and instrumental,	10c copy

Ice Cream.

SCARE "COMP." PRICES.

5c PER PLATE. 25c PER QUART.

$1.00 PER GALLON.

MADE FROM PURE CREAM.

Ladies' Petticoats.

MUCH UNDER PRICE.

Seersucker Gingham 98c Petticoats, braid trimmed,	49 cents
Linen Petticoats, flounce and ruffles, worth 98c and $1.23.	Bargains. 49 cents

Brushes and Combs.

AT ECONOMICAL PRICES.

5c Horn Combs for	3 cents
15c Combs, all kinds for	10 cents
25c Brushes for	15 cents

Ladies' Jackets.

TEMPTING OFFERINGS.

$5.00 Jackets in Venetian, Cheviot and Coverts, half silk-lined	$2.98
$7.50 and $10.00 Jackets, silk lined, Coverts, Venetians, etc. Now	$5.00

Flowers.

NOW WE SELL AND LOSE.

5c and 10c Flowers,	1c spray
15c and 10c Flowers,	5c spray

Our people (of Lowell and vicinage) will do well to investigate the above specials, also, hundreds upon hundreds of others throughout our Mammoth Emporium which cannot be mentioned here for lack of space.

THE GREAT BON MARCHE,

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THE STATE BOARD

Of Health Turns Attention to Picnic Grounds

AND OTHER OUT DOOR RESORTS

To Ascertain Their Sanitary Condition

One of the inspectors of the State Board of Health as been detailed to begin at once an examination of picnic grounds and certain summer resorts in different parts of the state in relation to their unsanitary condition. Among the places to be visited are Rockport, Salisbury, Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Bridgewater, Fall River, Taunton, West Medway, Brookfield, Worcester, Northampton, Westfield, Palmer, Springfield, Holyoke, Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner and Pittsfield.

The places to be visited have been decided upon and the inspector is about ready to start out on the inspection tour. Special notice will be taken of the water supplies at the different parks, picnic grounds and other places where large numbers of persons congregate habitually for amusement and the sewerage systems will also receive careful consideration.

A similar inspection was also made by the state board about two years ago, when it was seen that the temporary arrangments at many places were most unsatisfactory.

At the suggestions from proper authorities the managers of places for public amusements improved the sanitary conditions of the grounds and it is expected that this will be done again this year wherever it is deemed necessary. The state board of health has authority to the extent that it can insist upon healthful conditions and usually the local board of health also have power to enforce compliance with health regulations.

It has been observed that typhoid fever spreads more readily in September and October than in any other two months of the year and as near as the health authorities have been able to learn, the cause for this perennial outbreak is traceable directly or indirectly to unsanitary arrangemnts in country places where the public assembles for amusement and recreation.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN BOSTON AND MAINE TRACKS.

Civil engineers of the Boston & Maine road have been engaged during the week staking out the "new changes" to the tracks in Tewksbury Centre, bringing passenger train service nearer to the state almshouse.

This will do away with the western division station, thus making one station answer the purpose of the two and at the same time reducing the help one-half.

Mrs. Warren Lincoln, formerly of North street, Tewksbury, is seriously ill at her sister's residence in Lowell and her life is despaired of.

Mr. Gilbert Hodge of Lowell, was viting in this village last evening.

Mr. Arthur Burtt of East Tewksbury is confined to his home with paralysis.

A lawn party is to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles French in East Tewksbury in observance of Miss Daisy French's birthday next Monday night.

Mr. Benjamin Spaulding is now occupying his new summer cottage at Trudo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, formerly of Tewksbury, who have been visiting this village, and who have been recently occupying th Tingley cottage, at Plum Island, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, is stopping with Mr. William Kiernan, on Pleasant street, until the arrival of his wife in about three weeks, when the parsonage next to the Eastman residence will be occupied.

A great many base ball fans felt much disappointed that the rain of yesterday prevented the game between Joe Duffy's team and that from the state almshouse. Big Jack Sullivan of Lowell was to handle the "spheroid" for the Duffy team, while "Ollie" Moulton was to be in the box for the almshouse boys.

How about that last car from Lowell Wednesday night. Some one felt like engaging in a "cuffing" match.

FOR LABOR DAY

PLANS MADE BY WEAVERS AND BUILDING LABORERS.

A regular meeting of the Building Laborers' union was held last evening in their hall in Middle street. Two candidates were admitted to membership and preparations were made for Labor day.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union was held in Loomfixers' hall last night. The unfavorable weather deterred a large attendace.

About 80 women have already given their consent to ride in carriages in the Labor day parade. At the next meeting an aid to the chief marshal and a marshal of the Weavers' division will be chosen. A financial report was read and showed the union to be in a prosperous condition. The Labor day committee is arranging for a float for the parade.

BILLERICA

ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE FROM THE CENTRE VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Bennett Holden of Bennett Hall has been to Saratoga.

Miss Natalie Holden enters Smith College this coming autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaquith visited Salisbury beach on Friday of last week.

Another ray of hope appears for the electric car route via Billerica and Bedford.

Mrs. David Grant of Goffstown, N. H., has been a guest in town.

Mr. Harry Dearborn, artist, was in town on Monday, coming from his home in Weare, N. H.

Miss Rena Baldwin of Tewksbury is visiting her cousins in this town.

An undertaker has located on the Boston Road, near the old Patten Place.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

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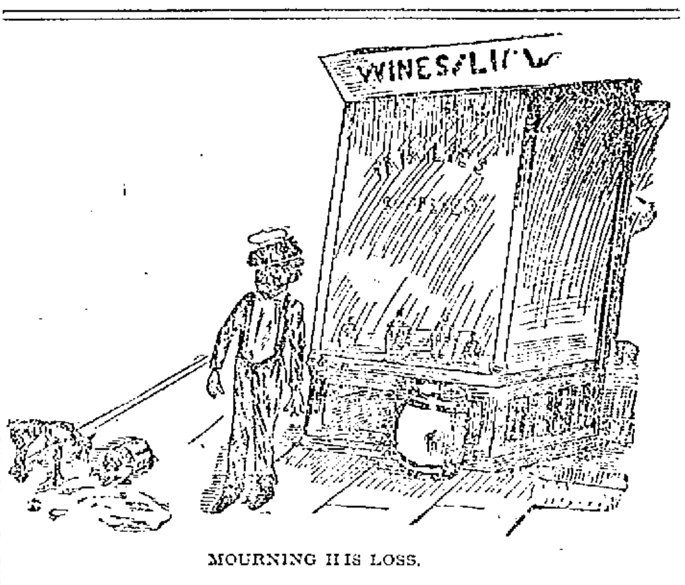

MOURNING HIS LOSS.

Dere goes me can of Uno and even de dog can't stand de smell of it. I guess de booze biznes in Lowell is goin' to de dogs anyway.

EXPENSIVE OPPOSITION

BOSS STONECUTTERS HAVE TO PAY THE NEW YORK UNION $10,000.

A novel feature in strikes this year is the imposition of fines aggregating $10,000 by a trades union on an employers' association for undertaking to break it up the union organizing another in its place. It was not an outright stand and deliver piece of business, but it was the carrying out of a vendetta by the Journeymen Stonecutters' society against the New York Stone Trade association, that had nearly succeeded in breaking it up. When it was thrown prone on the ground, however, it rose Antaeuslike with renewed strength, attacked the association and has just won.

The struggle lasted an entire year and more. It was in June, 1898, when the freestone planers made a demand upon their employers for a reduction of the hours of labor from nine to eight hours per day without any reduction of pay. The employers got together, refused to grant the demand, and the men struck. The employers had considerable supplies of rough dressed stone on hand and got along very well as long as that lasted. But when that was used up and the employers sought to fill the strikers' places with nonunion men the other men in the stone trade said they would not work with them.

This angered the employers, and they organized a powerful defensive and offensive alliance and announced that they were going to manage their own affairs and not submit to any outside dictation. They were joined by the employers in the same trade all around New York and invited workmen from other cities to come and work for them and promised them ample protection and as steady work as they could give. The strikes that followed involved several other building trades whose members refused to handle stone planed by nonunion men.

Many of the original strikers, however, weakened, and with these as a nucleus the employers formed another union under the name of Journeymen Stonecutters' Society No. 2. Other nonunion men joined it, men of allied trades returned to work, and Society No. 1 became almost dismembered, and its men returned to work under old conditions. Those who did return to work were told that they must join Society No. 2, and the men said their leaders were blacklisted.

These and others stood by No. 1 secretly and went quietly to work and brought back nearly all who were forced out. They allied themselves with the Building Trades Council, that had never recognized Society No. 2, and a few weeks ago they demanded that none but members of Society No. 1 be employed on any buildings and fixed the initiation fees to Society No. 1 at $40 for stonecutters, $30 for planers and sawyers and $25 for laborers.

The employers, who had not been aware of the quiet and steady growth of Society No. 1 and of its affiliation with the Building Trades Council, offered fight, but when confronted with threats of general tie ups and consequent delay of work and loss of money came to terms. The men of Society No. 2, whom they had promised to stand by and give steady employment to, were unable to pay the heavy initiation fees, which altogether would have amounted to about $20,000, it was said.

A conference was held between the representatives of the New York Stone Trade association and the Journeymen Stonecutters' Socity No. 2 about two weeks ago, and the association men offered to pay the initiation fees of the men of No. 2 if they were reduced one-half. This the journeymen offered to accept, and the executive committee of the New York Stone Trade association met and decided that the association would pay the amount of the fees providing Society No. 2 be amalgamated with No. 1.

President John R. Smith of the association said after the meeting, which was secret, that it was not definitely known what the amount was, although he did not deny that it was $10,000. Each member of the association, he said, will be taxed according to the amount given to the union.—New York Times.

Wardner and the President.

A Washington special says a committee composed of Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and W. R. Goldensmith, a citizen of Idaho, accompanied by Senator Carter of Montana and Senator Heltfeld of Idaho, has called upon President McKinley and laid before him facts concerning the recent riots growing out of the strike of the miners in Wardener, Ida., the part played by the Standard Oil company, and more especially the conduct of the colored troops called out to suppress disorder.

The president listened attentively to the long statement submitted to him, made copious notes, and it is said that he will demand an explanation of Governor Steunenburg of Idaho, whom the committee accuses of being at the bottom of the trouble.

The president was handed hundreds of affidavits, the majority made by women, who swore that they had been outrageously treated by the colored troops. More than one woman swore that she protected herself only with a revolver. Citizens of the county swear that they were robbed and maltreated by the soldiers out of pure wantonness.

Labor Day In Huntsville.

The chamber of commerce of Huntsville, Ala., has called a southern industrial convention to meet in that city on Sept. 4 (Labor day). The convention will be an exposition of the progress of the south to date and will consider measures to push industrial development in all lines of production and manufacturing.

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MOLASSES.	
5 gal. Very Best	28c. per gal.
5 gal. Good	25c. per gal.
5 gal. Cooking	19c per gal.
5 gal. Best Syrup	30c. per gal.
PORK.	
5 lbs. Best Pork	35c
LARD.	
50 lb. Tub Best Lard	$2.00
20 lb. Tub Best Lard	$1.40
10 lb. Tub Best Lard	75c
1 lb. Best Lard	8c
TEAS.	
1 lb. Good Formosa Oolong	40c
COFFEES.	
5 lbs. Good Mocha and Java	$1.00
CRACKERS.	
1-2 bbl. 15 lbs.	5c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Soda Crackers,	6 1-2c lb.
1 box 15 lbs. Milk Lunch,	6 1-4c lb
1 box 100 Crackers,	20c
1 box Spiced Cookies	8 1-4c lb.
1 box Orange Wafers	8 1-4c lb.
1 box 20 lbs. Grandmother's Cookies,	8 1-2c

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If you like good Butter, try Franklin Co. Creamery; it's the best that Vermont can produce. Prices today in 5 lb. boxes, $1.25. Very best Vermont Dairy in 5lb. boxes, $1.15.

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Graham Meal, per bbl.	$3.75
Graham Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
Rye Meal, per bbl,	$3.75
Rye Meal, 10 lbs.,	25c
CEREAL GOODS.	
3 pkges. Rolled Oats,	20c
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	38c
10 lbs. Rye Flour,	25c
10 lbs. Entire Wheat,	35c
Shredded Wheat,	11c
10 pkges. Shredded Wheat,	$1.00
Ralston's Breakfast Food,	12c
10 pkges.	$1.15
Ralston's Barley Food	12c.
10 pkgs	$1.15
12 lbs. Ralston's Entire Wheat,	40c
CHEESE.	
New Full Cream Fancy,	2 lbs. for 25c
JELLIES AND JAMS.	
5lb. pail of Apple, Raspbery, Strawberry and Currant Jelly	18c
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FOR SALE—Baker's wagon and two horses, with a splendid route; also large new range suitable for a restaurant or boarding house, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Also tenement to let of three rooms. Call at the Union Bakery, 152 Church street.

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FOR SALE—A butter route. Address A., Sun Office.

BARBER SHOP on Bridge street must be sold, regardless of cost, terms easy. Apply to Joseph A. Lezare, 61 Central st., room 6.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 6250 feet of land, $2400. Cottage of nine rooms, $1950. If you want a house lot within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $70, come and see me at 1124 Bridge street. Telephone 823-3.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 150 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis E. Grant, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST WEEK in town. Satisfaction guaranteed to all who consult the Gypsy Fortune Teller, card reader, clairvoyant and palmist, 7 Merrimack street, Suite 7.

MACHINISTS of Lowell and vicinity are requested to attend a mass meeting in Leather Worker's Hall, 213 Central st., Friday night. Good speakers in attendance.

PROF. DOUGLASS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advice on all business affairs. By mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. Room, 31 Stackpole st.

DRESSMAKING—Misses Sheeran and Cummings wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened dress making apartments at 70 West 6th street. Work well done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED—Situation by competent American woman as housekeeper or will care for an invalid. 240 Cabot street, City.

WANTED—Girls for canvassing. Apply 40 Willie Sandaler, 512 Market street.

WANTED—Traveling solicitors for our wholesale seed department. Apply for terms, with references. L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for folding and finishing; experienced. Greenwood & Payson Hosiery.

WANTED—Any lady having two or three hours spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan F. M. Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a steel gray fox hound with black spot on right side and tan head. Name and number of license on collar. Finder return to 220 First street.

LOST—A sum of money in a pay envelope, between the Dracut stables and Aiken street bridge, finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Dracut stables.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain at Lakeview, Sunday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 591 Middlesex street.

LOST—A sum of money in Lakeview Car Sunday. Finder will please return same to this office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, between Moore street and the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Reward at 49 Fay street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 253 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 610 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Leplan, formerly 527 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 48 Marlboro street.

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TO RENT—6-room tenement and stable, 181 Powell street; keys at store, next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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TO LET—A tenement of 5 rooms on Fayette street; rent reasonable. Apply at 318 High street.

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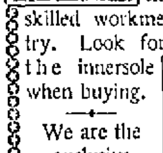
TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 202 Fayette street.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Ella Hutchinson of Dracut Centre is spending her vacation rusticating among the hills of New Hampshire.

AUGUST 12th IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK. 4 PER CENT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY. 273 CENTRAL STREET.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

William A. Hogan of this city, supreme recording secretary of the Foresters of America, has been appointed chairman of the committee chosen to devise ways and means for receiving and entertaining the delegates to the next state convention, which is to be held in this city next year.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, last night, one candidate was initiated and four applications were received and accepted.

Philip H. Roynane of Worcester and Patrick Delaney of Fall River, members of the auditing committee of the Foresters of America, were in this city yesterday for the purpose of auditing the books of the grand secretary and treasurer of the order, John F. Maguire, of this city, who is also a member of the auditing committee, assisted by the Messrs. Roynane and Delaney in their work.

Washington Commandery held its regular meeting last evening. The good of the order committee is hard at work preparing some entertainments for the fall meetings. D.G.C. George F. Howes, D.P.G.C. Frances Ellen Morrison and D.G.H. Frank W. Carson went to Lawrence recently and installed the officers of Starr King commandery. A jolly party went down with them on Simpson's brake and had a very enjoyable time. The officers of Malden Commandery were recently installed and some Lowell people were present. The installing officers were: George S. Armstrong, D.G.C.; Addie S. Armstrong, D.P.G.C.; and George F. Hines, D.G.H. The Lowell delegation returned home by way of Boston.

At the last meeting of the Reform club, three candidates for membership were initiated and four application were accepted. A committee consisting of F. B. Bowers, George Farrow, Timothy Carly, James Mullen, James McGuire, Richard Reidy and John Dunkley was appointed to have charge of the outing to be held August 20, at Crescent beach.

A GOOD PLACE

SELECTED BY MAYOR EATON TO STUDY SUNDAY LAWS.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence visited Haverhill, Sunday. It seems that he is making Sunday tours to various cities to compare them with his own place, relative to quietness and general observance of Sundays. He made the trip about the city unaccompanied, and on visiting the police station, complimented the officers.—Newburyport News.

His Honor was shown the above item, says the Lawrence Sun, and after perusing it stated that it was correct. He further stated that he already had made many Sunday trips to various cities with this object in view and that he found the Sunday serenity of Lawrence compared favorably with other places. He is deeply interested, as a mayor should be, in the welfare of his city, material and moral, and says if the city is one whit behind other municipalities he wants to know it, just as much as he does if it leads.

MURRAY DROWNED

Capsized Boat by Standing in It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—While returning from a day's fishing trip, John Murray of 86 Chelsea street, East Boston, was drowned in the channel just off the stone wall at Governor's Island yesterday afternoon. At the time he was accompanied by two other East Boston men, and they were rescued by two fishermen.

The cause of the accident was the overturning of the boat in which Murray and his friends had been fishing. Murray was an Englishman, 48 years of age, and he leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is not over 12 years.

Early yesterday morning Patrick Ryan of 164 Marginal street, and Emil Hanson of 170 Marginal street, both longshoremen, employed at the Leyland line wharf, started to go fishing in Ryan's boat. On the way to the boat they met John Murray, also a longshoreman, and employed on the same dock. The latter asked to go with them and was welcomed to make one of the party.

On the return home, Murray stood up in the boat, causing it to capsize, and the other men escaped, while he was drowned.

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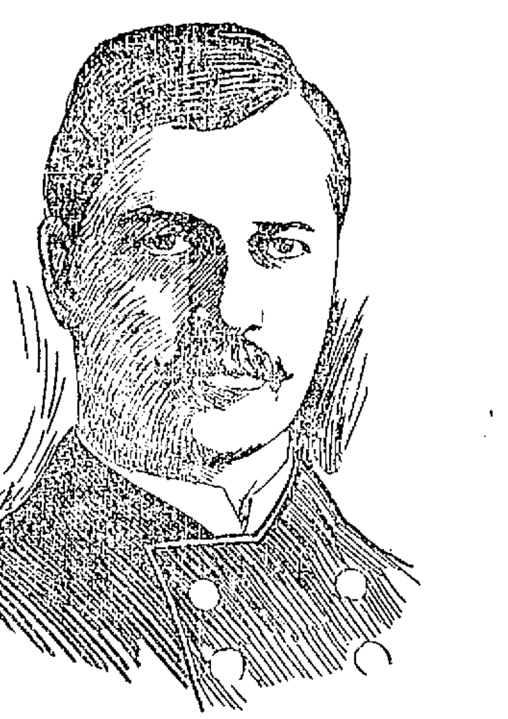


MAJOR GENERAL MacARTHUR, Who fights when he is not held back. The leader of the four thousand American soldiers who whipped six thousand Filipinos near San Fernando.

THE LITTLE JOKER

Boy Playing Tricks on Business Firms

O'HEIR & CO. VICTIM OF ONE

And the Bon Marche the Other

There is a twelve-year-old boy residing in the Oaklands who, if he does not mend his ways, will find himself put under restraint by the police authorities. He is known by several business firms of Lowell as the "Little Joker," but if he persists in his jocular methods he may yet find that jokes sometimes act as boomerangs and with serious effects.

This youngster walked into O'Heir & Co.'s furniture store, Merrimack Square, on Wednesday afternoon, and went up to Mr. Albert O'Heir, addressing the latter as follows: "Mother wants you to send over to the house some cheap grade of oil cloth sufficient for two rooms and wants it laid, too."

When asked the whereabouts of the residence, the boy informed Mr. O'Heir that it was in the Oaklands beyond Wentworth avenue.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. O'Heir sent over to the boy's home a roll of oil cloth and two men to lay it in position on the floor. When the two workmen arrived at their destination and acquainted the mother with their mission, she was almost dumbfounded, exclaiming: "That boy will drive me insane. I never ordered the oil cloth, and have no use for it, either." It is a way that my son takes of playing a joke on his father. Only the other day he dropped into the Bon Marche and ordered a picture sent to the house. It came and I had to return it, the same as I am now doing with th oil cloth. You tell Mr. O'Heir I am willing to pay him for the trouble that he has gone to."

The workmen left the house and reported the result of their interview with the woman to Mr. O'Heir, who, of course, was much chagrined. He had lost the time of two workmen, had considerable trouble in carting over the oil cloth and he sent his heavy team way over to the Oaklands when he could have used it for other purposes near the central part of the city. He did not know what to charge the woman and fearing that he might be considered as overcharging he concluded the best way out of it was to place it on the profit and loss account of his ledger, while he keeps meditating where the jokes the boy is perpetrating come in on the father.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11—The monthly report of Statistician of the department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 84, as compared with 87.8 on July 1, 91.7 on August 1, 1898; 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 87.8 the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

MILITARY LOSS

Sustained by U. S. at Porto Rico

AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE

A Company Barracks Totally Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The secretary of war today received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico of the cyclone of last Tuesday:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.

Hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan, one temporary company barracks wholly destroyed, some quartermasters' property damaged. No personal injury yet reported but all wires are down. No injuries to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great and extreme suffering must result. The last hurricane as severe as this was in 1876. I would suggest public notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and would be applied strictly to the relief of the destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise destitution. There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless and great distress must follow.

DAVIS,
Commanding.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 10.—From further descriptions received here from North Tonawanda there is no longer any doubt that the murdered man found in the box car at North Tonawanda was Thomas R. Davis of Rome. Edward Plunkett, who left here for the West with Davis on Saturday evening is under arrest. A 32-calibre American bulldog revolver was found on Plunkett's person. In it were three discharged shells and one snapped but un-exploded and one empty chamber. Plunket admitted that he had been in Buffalo.

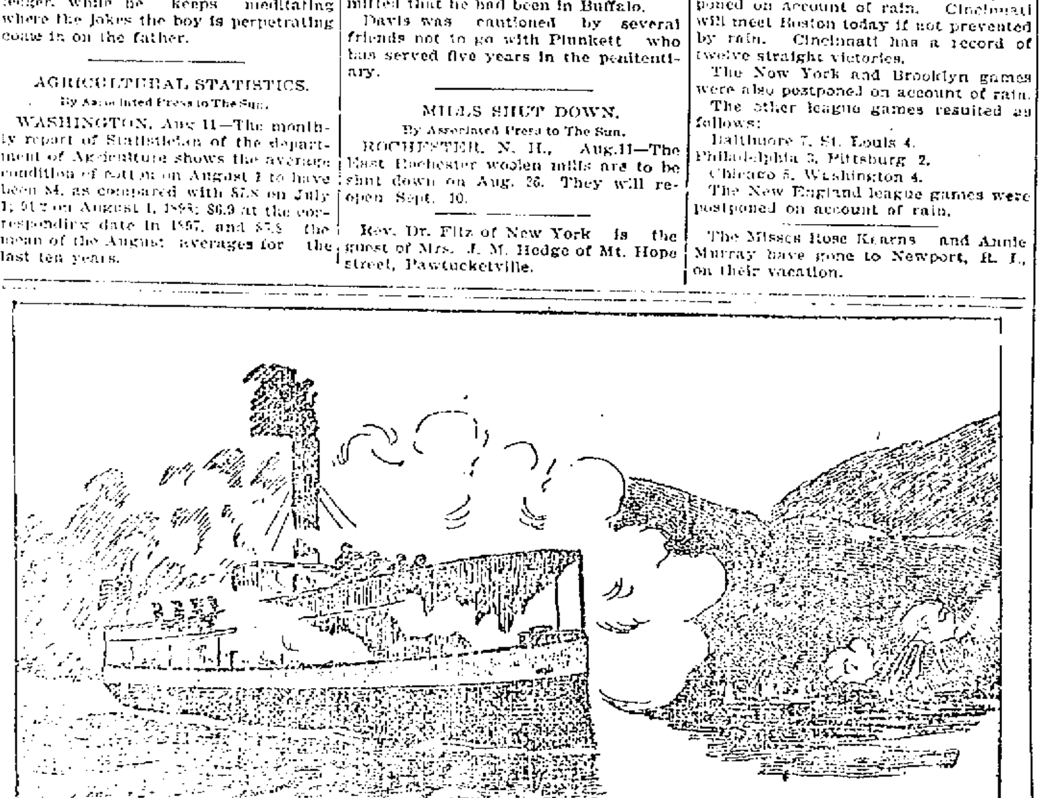
Davis was cautioned by several friends not to go with Plunkett who has served five years in the penitentiary.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 11—The East Rochester woolen mills are to be shut down on Aug. 26. They will reopen Sept. 10.

Rev. Dr. Fitz of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hedge of Mt. Hope street, Pawtucketville.



TINCLAD GUNBOAT NAIGDAN.

Upon alleged orders from Lieut. William M. Copp of New York, she is said to have fired on a friendly Filipino village. Senator Platt, upon whose recommendation Copp was appointed, declares the young officer is too cool-headed and bright to be indiscreet, and believes he will be fully exonerated if an investigation is ever held.

REV. DR. BARROWS

Who Married Belmont and Sloane

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

His Death Probably Hastened by Criticism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 11—Rev. Dr. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Greenwich, died yesterday at Mackinac Island, Mich., of kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and several children. Dr. Barrows was 52 years old. Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

Dr. Barrows was the first missionary of the Congregational Home Missions society at Utah, was afterward secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, and for ten years pastor of the Second Congregational church at Rockford, Ill. He became pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenwich in May, 1898.

Dr. Barrows had been in ill health for some time and a few weeks ago went west for quiet. He became ill and last week his family joined him. His death was unlooked for, however.

Dr. Barrows was prevailed upon to marry Perry Belmont and Mrs. Sloane here, which caused considerable discussion.

His death, his friends aver, was undoubtedly hastened by worriment over the criticism on account of the marriage.

KILLED BY TRAIN

While Stealing a Ride With Other Boys

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—The body of John Mackie, about 16 years of age, was found on the railroad tracks at Rutland, this morning. He was terribly mangled and was not identified until late this afternoon.

The body was found by David Cushman, who was walking on the tracks. He reported the matter to the railroad authorities at Jefferson.

It was learned later that the unfortunate lad, whose home is in North Cambridge, was stealing a ride with two other boys. They were bound for Holyoke. His companions reached Holyoke all right and did not miss Mackie until then. Their report of the matter led to the identification of Mackie.

WESTFORD

MEETING OF THE LOCAL GRANGE THURSDAY NEXT.

Addresses will be given at the next meeting of the Grange, Aug. 17, on the best method of improving and preserving the scenery in certain localities in the town. This will be followed by quartette singing, recitations and a discussion of the petition already signed by most members of the Grange for the election of United States senators by the people.

Sells' collection of Alpine views will be on exhibition at the J. V. Fletcher library from Aug. 14 till the 25th.

GAME POSTPONED

Between Boston and Cleveland—Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The Boston-Cleveland game which was to have been played here yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. Cincinnati will meet Boston today if not prevented by rain. Cincinnati has a record of twelve straight victories.

The New York and Brooklyn games were also postponed on account of rain.

The other league games resulted as follows:

Baltimore 7, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.

The New England league games were postponed on account of rain.

The Misses Rose Kearns and Annie Murray have gone to Newport, R. I., on their vacation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Lynn beach.

Miss Rose Niland of Kinsman street will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Lynn beach.

Miss Josephine Quinn is stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Carroll, on South Highland street.

Miss Helen Corcoran of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edward Cawley of Rogers street.

Mrs. James Gookin and daughter, Anna V., have returned from New York.

Mrs. P. Gookin of Medowcroft street and Mrs. Ward of North Chelmsford, are sojourning at Lynn.

Miss Lizzie Ryan of Lawrence street is at the seashore.

Miss Green of Centralville will leave next week for Marblehead.

William A. Hogan, Esq., was at Lynn the early part of the week.

Mrs. Will Tewksbury of Milford formerly of this city, is in town.

Fred Tilton of South Walker street has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at York beach.

Miss Mollie Roane, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Roane, is at Marblehead, where she is to remain until the opening of the school term.

Miss Kittie Bushnell and Miss Delia Cullen of Lowell, accompanied by their friends, Mrs. N. J. Hayes and Mr. Geo. Moore of Boston, are spending their two weeks' vacation at Juniper Point.

Edward H. Nichols, formerly of this city, now of Boston, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Pierce, have gone to Europe for a month or two.

Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connell and Mrs. Patterson started yesterday for Old Orchard beach, where they will stay for a week and then take a trip along the north shore.

Miss Irene E. Sortwell of this city is visiting in Lynn as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. Henry Cooper is at the Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and daughter, Alice with Miss Nellie Bottomley and Carl Libby, are spending their vacation at the Eastman house, North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogg of Robbins street, are at Ocean Park for a short stay. Their daughters, Misses Adella and Mabelle and their son, Charles, are spending the month of August with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Warren at her summer home in Brownfield, M.

Miss Alice Walsh of Salem street is spending a few weeks' vacation with an aunt, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, at Dame Cottage, Juniper Point, Salem, Mass.

Miss Alice J. Mealey has gone to Sandwich, Mass., for a month's vacation.

James J. Hurley of the police department and wife are registered at Crescent beach.

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam and children are at the Ocean house, York beach, Me. They had previously been at Claremont, N. H., for a month.

Mrs. A. B. Smith will send the next two weeks at Readville depot, Me.

Mr. L. A. Grover has returned from Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw and Mrs. W. H. Emmott and child are occupying the Woodman cottage, Ocean Park, Me., during the month of August.

Miss Lizzie E. Whitney of Leroy street, is spending her vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

Misses Ida and Bertha Ober of Gates street will spend a portion of their vacation at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Mr. F. G. Merrill, buyer of the jewelry department at the Bon Marche, will spend several weeks' vacation at Lake Champlain, Plattsburg and Malone, N. Y., also Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter Ethel, of Salem street, will spend the next two week st Crescent beach.

Miss Olive Lambert of 33 West Sixth street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lewiston, Me.

J. W. B. Shaw is registered at the Hotel Seymour, of Lynn, as is also his son, William N. Shaw of New York, a former Lowell boy.

Mrs. G. W. Wright will spend the next four weeks at Island Pond, a delightful little village in the Green Mountain state.

Mr. Edward H. Wasburne, representing the Lewiston, Me. Journal, is registered at the Farragut house, and will spend several days in this city.

Miss May Pauline Mitchell and her brother, William, of Jersey City, N. Y., are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Dummer street.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Emerson McLean of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Eldora Forsberg of this city. The wedding will take place some time in August.

John D. Smith and John W. Looney will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Coon, of 704 Bridge street are entertaining a daughter.

W. P. Farrington of Westford street, is stopping at Lake Pleasant, Montague, Mass.

Miss Annie Maguire of Fletcher street is spending the month of August in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Fletcher, the well known clerk at S. P. Pike's banner market, is confined to his home in Centralville by rheumatism.

HENRY DUFRESNE

OF THE AMERICAN ORCHESTRA TAKEN SUDDENLY AND SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Henry Dufresne the well known drummer and xylophone soloist of the American orchestra will be grieved to learn that he has been taken seriously ill at Portland, Me., from a brain trouble. He was playing with a band in the above city when he became suddenly ill and was removed to his home in Lowell and later to an out-of-town hospital.

Mr. Dufresne was one of the best known and cleverest of musicians, not only in Lowell, but in New England, and his many friends hope that his illness will be but temporary.

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MERRIMAC HERO

Oscar W. Deignan at Charlestown

ON THE GUNBOAT MARIETTA

Will Soon Get a Warrant Officer's Position

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Osborne W. Deignan, the young hero who stood at the wheel of the Merrimac and guided her to her grave in Santiago Harbor, and for whom congress passed a special act admitting him to the naval academy, reported at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday and joined the famous little gunboat Marietta as its chief boatswain's mate.

Deignan, who has but recently returned from Manila, from where he was sent home by Admiral Dewey to be mustered out and prepare for his entrance to the naval academy, has declined that honor for various personal reasons, and will continue in Uncle Sam's service as a chief boatswain's mate, the chief petty officer's berth to which he was immediately promoted after the Merrimac incident. He will be soon advanced, however, to a warrant officer's position of carpenter or that of gunner, which he wishes particularly and is striving for.

Deignan's present rate as a chief boatswain's mate pays him about $65 a month. As a warrant officer his appointment would be fo rlife or good behavior like all officers draw a salary of $1800 per year, wear the same working and service uniform as that of the commissioned officers, have a stateroom of his own, mess with other warrant officers and junior officers of the ship, wear a sword and have numerous and responsible executive duties.

MORE RECRUITS

Only Enlistments Yesterday Were Lowellians

At the Lawrence recruiting office yesterday there were two enlistments and both were Lowell men.

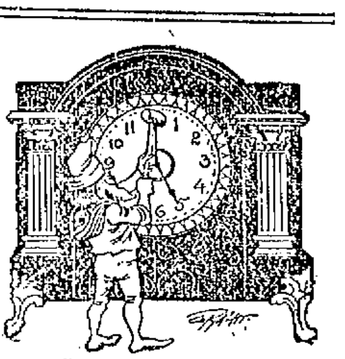
Peter Charlton, the first to enlist, was born in New Ferry, England, and is twenty-two years old. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood. He served in Co. M, Royal Scots, Canadian militia, holding the commission of first lieutenant. Charlton is an all-round athlete. On the Montreal hockey team he played cover point and also rowed for the St. Lambert boat club. He had an offer to play with the New York hockey team last winter. Charlton is a boxer and wrestler of considerable ability. He has a chest expansion of about five inches.

Dennis Flaherty, the other recruit, served three years in Battery G and enlisted last year in Co. M, 9th Mass. Vols.

WILL LEAVE FROM BOSTON.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recently requested Secretary of War Root in behalf of the citizens of Boston, to allow the 26th U. S. Vol. Regiment, now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., to start from Boston on its way to the Philippines. In regard to this request, Sergt. Weber of the Lawrence recruiting station said:

"If the people of Boston and vicinity want the regiment to start from Boston, there is no reason why their request should be denied. It will not cost the government any more to transport the men to Boston than it will to New York. I think Mayor Quincy's request will be granted. If it is, the friends of the men who enlisted from Massachusetts will have an opportunity to see them before they go."



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